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LOCAL MERCHANTS WILL FORM GROUP TO BOOST BUSINESS

Formation of a merchants' division of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was decided upon at the Chamber meeting at the International Kitchen Tuesday.

More than 25 local retailers have indicated their intention of joining the organization and supporting a proposed cooperative program aimed at increasing business in Niles' stores.

The merchants' group will gather next Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Nello's restaurant for an organizational breakfast meeting over which E. C. Parks will preside as temporary chairman.

A committee composed of G. M. Sletten and Walter Chrysler was appointed by Chamber President Judge E. A. Quaresma to make preliminary plans for the initial breakfast meeting.

Tentative plans call for meetings twice monthly, at which merchants of the town will discuss problems and methods of stimulating trade here.

Special co-operative sales events in which all retailers in Niles would combine to offer bargains in merchandise aimed at attracting residents from new, nearby housing developments into stores here are to be discussed at the Tuesday meeting.

Sentiment at the Chamber meeting Tuesday favored breakfast meetings for merchants so that they would not interfere with business hours.

It was pointed out that many other cities have similar organizations which provide many benefits to merchant members.

"We believe a closely-knit unit of merchants can do much for their own business in this town," Parks declared. "Mutual discussion of individual problems, mutual sharing of ideas for sales promotion on a community-wide basis and mutual co-operation to make Niles a better known shopping center will mean more money in the cash registers for all who participate."

"The idea has worked in other cities and there is no reason why it cannot work here to the benefit of every store in town."

In other business Tuesday, George Bonde, Howard Mitchell and L. R. Batman of the Chamber's nomination committee announced they would present a slate of proposed new officers at next Tuesday's luncheon meeting.

RAINFALL REACHES 20.96 INCHES HERE

Rainfall during the past two weeks boosted the seasonal total for Niles by 1.44 inches, the Southern Pacific Railway Company reported Tuesday.

Total for the season which began last July 1 now is 20.96 inches, compared with 15.44 inches on the same date last year.

Intermittent storms brought the following precipitation during the two-week period: Jan. 12, .02 inches; Jan. 21, .46; Jan. 22, .08; Jan. 24, .34; Jan. 25, .53; Jan. 28, .09.

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ROTARIANS FINED; DIMES MARCH AIDED

The gavel banged loudly and frequently at the Niles Rotary Club luncheon meeting yesterday.

And every time it crashed down, one or more members were separated from healthy chunks of the "long green."

With A. S. "Judge" Enos conducting a one-man "kangaroo court," a total of \$213 was removed from the pockets and wallets of Rotarians present, usually to the accompaniment of caustic comment.

It was all in the spirit of fun and good will, however.

The entire \$213 was turned over to the March of Dimes campaign to help in the battle against polio.

MYSTERY MAN WAS BORN IN CANADA

Did you find the answer to last week's "Guess Who?" If so, you know by now, then, that it was Irvington's grand old man, Dr. J. H. Durham.

See what you can do this week. If you can't guess the name of this prominent Washington Township businessman, look through the pages of the Register. You will find the answer.

He was born in Toronto, Canada.

Although in his youth he drove a Stutz car, as a racing driver, he now prefers one car above all others, for very obvious reasons.

He spent five years as a window trimmer at Hale's Store when he lived in San Jose.

He is a veteran of World War I.

His travels have taken him as far as France. It was during the war, and his regiment was just preparing to go "over the top" when the Armistice was declared. "The Germans heard I was there," he said jokingly, "so they thought 'what's the use?'"

His favorite forms of recreation are fishing and duck-hunting. He has been in business in the township since 1935.

He says modestly, "Oh, there's nothing much to say about me," so these are all the clues we can give you.

GUESS WHO!

CEMENT BEING USED TO HALT SEEPAGE

A \$60,000 project to stop water leakage through rock structures between the Calaveras Dam and the spillway has been undertaken and will require four to five months to complete, it was reported Tuesday.

Liquid cement under heavy pressure is being forced into holes drilled up to 200 feet deep in the side of the canyon. The cement is pressed through cracks in the rock structure to seal off the leaks.

Luke Jeffries of Jeffries Brothers, Richmond, is contractor in charge of the work. He reported that 10,000 sacks of cement will be used before the job is completed.

No work is being done on the dam itself. The face is solid and no leakage has been discovered.

"Purpose of this work is to prevent seepage loss," Jeffries reported. "The dam itself is in perfect condition and there is no danger of it ever breaking."

The work was ordered by the San Francisco water department. Jeffries reported that as of mid-week here still was a six-inch flow of water over the spillway.

PUBLIC INVITED TO VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine dessert-card party is scheduled by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church, to be held the afternoon of February 14, at Ford-Pilgrim Hall, recreation room of the church. The affair will be open to the public.

General chairman is Mrs. Florence Myrick. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Edna Overacker of Niles.

WATER DIST. HEADS SET SPECIAL MEET ON FLOOD PLEA

A special meeting of directors of the Alameda County Water District has been called for Monday at 7:30 p.m. to consider a flood control petition from landowners along Alameda Creek, it was announced this week by W. D. Patterson, district president.

The meeting will be held at the county building on Fremont Avenue.

Patterson reported that County Supervisor Chester Stanley and Herbert Crowle, engineer for the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, would be present to take part in the discussion.

All signatories to the petition, circulated last week by Jesse Perry of Alvarado, have been invited to attend, Patterson said.

They comprise virtually all land owners along the banks of Alameda Creek. In the petition they urged that the directors of the water district cooperate with the flood control district to improve the percolation of water by cleaning out accumulated soil in the bed of the creek.

The land owners agreed to use soil dug from the creek along "reasonable amounts" of their land adjoining the creek to build up a system of levees aimed at preventing a repetition of January's disastrous floods.

"Purpose of the meeting is to discuss with these people a plan for cooperation with the water district and other county agencies involved," Patterson reported.

It was not indicated that any action would be taken by directors at the meeting. Instead officials present will seek to obtain information on the proposal and means of instrumenting the work.

Similarly they will seek an expression of support from the petitioners and others involved.

TOWNSHIP MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

Two Washington Township men were enlisted in the U. S. Navy today (Friday) and will be sent to the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego for boot training.

The young men are Gabriel Martinez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Martinez Sr. of 363 Riverside Avenue, Niles, a graduate of Washington Union High School; and Donald Joseph Pioletti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pioletti of P. O. Box 277, Niles, a graduate of Washington Union High School and who attended Merritt Business College in Oakland prior to enlistment in the Navy.

Both men were processed for enlistment through the San Leandro Navy Recruiting Station, by E. R. Martinson, MMC, USN, recruiter in charge.

GAMECOCKS FACING LONG, COLD WINTER

Joe Serbantes' roosters will just have to catch cold from now on. Justice of the Peace Allen G. Norris indicated to him last Friday.

Serbantes, 62, of 819 Tenth Street, Decoto, who was found guilty by Judge Norris three weeks ago on a charge of keeping fighting cocks with cut combs, had told the court he had clipped the combs of his roosters because a friend from San Jose (who later left the country) told him comb clipping beat even anti-histamines as cold preventatives.

Deputy Probation Officer Arthur B. Schwab of Alameda County, recommended against probation.

But Judge Norris decided to fine the defendant \$25, and place him on a year's probation, with the warning:

"Remember, if you commit any further violations of the law of this nature you will be punished for this time as well as the next time."

Serbantes paid the fine.

TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN IS SET

SAFEGUARD FOR PROGRESS

Zoning for Washington Township is coming. Zoning for Washington Township is needed.

There can be no doubt that the Alameda County Planning Commission's decision to prepare a master plan for this area is of vital interest to residents in towns and in rural areas.

It's of the greatest importance to the future protection of land values—residential, business, industrial and agricultural—that an adequate zoning scheme be effectuated as soon as possible.

It is increasingly evident that what the planners call the "suburban fringe of the South Bay Plain" is becoming more and more attractive to new housing tracts and to new industries as drainage work and flood control progresses.

More and more there will come a need for effective building location controls as expansion of the metropolitan bay area forces manufacturing plants to seek land in outlying sections. Washington Township, particularly with the development of new highways, stands to cash in on this expansion, possibly more than any other area.

For this reason, the township must be ready to receive its new population and its new factories.

It must be prepared with controls and regulations that will provide suitable protection both to the newcomers and the people already here.

Nothing outside of the disasters of nature herself can so damage the worth of land holdings as the indiscriminate splattering of factories or ramshackle houses across the map of an area where fine homes, rich farm lands and profitable business establishments are located.

It is the right of every property owner to claim protection for his investment.

But establishment of a zoning ordinance will not be easy. Nor will it come quickly. Nor will it meet with unanimous approval.

There will be short-sighted individuals who can see no value to such regulations.

There will be self-seeking and selfish individuals who will demand preferential treatment for their own interests.

There will be some who will oppose zoning as they resist all progress, clinging to a hide-bound misapprehension that nothing in the future can match the "good old days."

The Register strongly urges that every civic-minded person in the township, every chamber of commerce and service club, get behind the movement for a comprehensive zoning ordinance and work unstintingly for its swift instrumentation.

Zoning is needed. Zoning is coming.

IRVINGTON FLOOD PROJECT SUPPORTED

Nearly 100 residents of the Irvington Area Wednesday night registered agreement that an interim project of flood control was necessary for the section.

At a public meeting in the elementary school sponsored by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce it was the consensus:

1. An interim project to take care of flood situations arising from Mission Creek should be undertaken as soon as possible.
2. That it should be financed through individual contributions
3. That start of work should await engineering advice and surveys which have been requested from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District through the Board of Supervisors.
4. That a long-range plan should include support for a flood control zone when it can be set up by the district.

Lloyd Bailey reported that some relief would be obtained by digging percolation pits to the gravel strata near Stiver's Pond. Such pits, he explained, would serve a two-fold purpose of speeding the run-off and would add to water conservation by lifting the level of the sub-surface water table.

The gathering heard a report on a talk given the chamber by James Vivrette, supervising hydraulic engineer for the flood control district, in which he explained that no legal barriers stood in the way

of undertaking an interim flood control project.

Representatives of the Irvington chamber declared the organization was strongly in favor of such a project.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, president of the chamber, acted as chairman and Wallace Pond acted as secretary.

POLIO STRIKES IN DECOTO FAMILY

A nine-year-old Decoto boy, Jimmy Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, was stricken with poliomyelitis this week, and is confined to his home awaiting probable removal to a hospital.

The lad, fifth grade student, complained of feeling ill last weekend. His condition became increasingly worse and by Wednesday morning he was unable to get out of bed, both legs apparently paralyzed.

His case was diagnosed as polio.

NILES BLOCK WARDENS URGED TO SIGN UP

Application forms still are available for Niles volunteer civil defense block wardens in the office of Vernon Ellsworth here.

Those wishing to sign up for defense classes and instruction on block warden duties are requested to visit Ellsworth's office immediately. The forms can be notarized in the office when they are filled out.

Planners Approve Local Bid for Protective Land Use

Preparation of a master plan for Washington Township and other Alameda County areas is under way by the staff of the County Planning Commission, it was announced this week.

The announcement came at a meeting Tuesday when the commission approved a request from the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce asking a suggested

zoning map of the township to aid in protective planning for unzoned areas. With the exception of Decoto, Irvington and Newark, none of the township is zoned.

The commission announced that it already is studying the township, the suburban fringe of the South Bay Plain and Livermore and Amador Valley.

They are preparing plans for both highway layout and land use, according to John Thomas, engineer and secretary of the planning body.

Upon completion and adoption of the master plan, Thomas said, zoning would be effectuated through a land-use ordinance.

The action was believed to be one of the most important steps taken by the commission to provide protection for township land values as new industries, housing tracts and businesses move in. It has been actively urged by real estate groups.

The master plan will be adopted after it has the expressed endorsement of individuals and public groups and when it is felt that there is sufficient support for a land-use ordinance based on the plan, Thomas declared.

He warned, however that unless there is continued support, it probably would be several years before a plan is realized.

"We'll need the support and participation of the local people to get it through without delays," Thomas predicted.

It was reported that a preliminary plan will be ready in the spring and that hearings would be held in the towns affected.

Adoption of a detailed zoning map by county planners would have the effect of restricting future building to areas classified for residential, commercial and industrial purposes.

Present structures would not be affected.

Several groups in the township previously had urged that a detailed plan be adopted so that the expected influx of industry, business and residences would be regulated to protect property values.

IRVINGTON BABY IS FATAL FALL VICTIM

A fall from his crib last Sunday took the life of 13½-month-old Jerry Leon Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, R.F.D. Box 78-B, Irvington.

The tot, Deputy Coroner Dallas C. Paul announced following an autopsy examination, died from a broken neck after falling on its head.

Paul was informed that the child's father heard a noise in the bedroom, ran to the crib and found his baby son on the floor, apparently choking. Dashing to a neighbor's house, Clark notified the Irvington fire department and a rescue crew worked on the child with a resuscitator for 45 minutes in a vain effort to revive it.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer declared the boy was dead on his arrival at the scene.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Berge Mortuary at Irvington. Services were conducted by Rev. Cecil Rhoades of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Robert G. Kay, interim pastor of the Niles Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by the following brothers and sisters: James, Donnie and JoNell Clark of Irvington and Joseph Jr. and Nadine Clark of San Francisco. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Baker of Irvington.

P. G. & E. PLANNING PIPE PROCESSING YARD NEAR DECOTO

Availability of land in Washington Township paid off in community progress again this week when it was confirmed that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is in the process of completing a deal to purchase a 30-acre tract in the Niles-Decoto area.

The utilities concern will establish a pipe processing yard on the property. Pipe for the entire bay region will be tarred, wrapped and stored on the new site, it was learned.

The property is between the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroad tracks east of the Niles-Decoto Road.

Involved in the construction program is paving of the entire area, P. G. and E. officials revealed.

The land is to be purchased from L. E. Bailey, present owner, at a price which unofficial sources said was "in the neighborhood of \$120,000." Cost of the entire project



NEWARK News Notes

ILL FOR A WHILE

Jacquie Walker, talented acrobatic dancer, underwent an appendectomy January 22 at the San Jose Hospital. Although she will not be dancing for a few weeks, she is getting along quite well.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Millan of Mt. View are the proud parents of a 9 pound, 14 ounce baby girl. She has been named Mary Katherine. She was born on Saturday, January 26, at the Palo Alto Hospital. The Millans have two other children, Allen Guy and Dianna Gay. Mrs. Millan is the former Eleanor Freitas of Newark.

AT CLUB CONFERENCE

Attending the mid-winter conference of the Moose Lodge, under the auspices of the College of Regents in San Francisco Sunday, were Mrs. Marian Zwissig and

Mrs. Emma Collins. They accompanied a group of members from the San Jose Chapter for the affair at the Moose Hall.

PARTY FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS

This week when Paula Cottingham celebrated her third birthday two other three-year-old girls helped her. They were Ranice Maughn and Linda Maciel. Also joining them in a little supper were Paula's brothers and sisters. They found a slide to be of great entertainment during the party.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

This week birthdays were celebrated by: John Ennes, Vivian King, Louis Marchy, Paula Cottingham, Kathy Freitas and David Milani.

VALENTINE FOOD SALE

Saturday, February 9, is the date set for the Valentine food sale to be sponsored by St. Anne's Con-

fraternity. The sale will be held in the vacant store next to Toni and Hill's Beauty Salon on Thornton Avenue. Mrs. David Hernandez is chairlady for the project.

NEW TEACHER

Miss Ramona Pringle of Campbell has taken over the eighth grade at the Newark Elementary School in the place of Mr. Pres-back who was called into the service. Miss Pringle is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College and has just come to live in California. She has had four years experience with students in the junior high grades.

FROM LONG BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman entertained Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Frohman and their daughter, Pat, last week-end. Lt. Frohman is being transferred to a base in Boston, Mass., and they stopped on their way to visit the Kellermans. Mrs. Frohman is the niece of Mrs. Kellerman.

CONFRATERNITY MEETS

The Confraternity of St. Anne's held its first meeting of the year at the Newark Youth Center Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. The following officers were installed for this year: Belemeda Caldeira, president; Isabel Lyons, first vice-president; Jennie Marks, second vice-president; Lida Francis, secretary, and Cynthia Collins, treasurer. There was a social after the meeting honoring seven new members, Mary Rose, Helen Fontes, Mary Nunes, Lorraine Simas, Constance Silva, Alice Rose and Jeanne Carroll.

RECEIVE BADGES

Manuel Corchero, Melvin Kahler and Raymond Kahler were presented with the tenderfoot badges which they had earned in the past few months at a meeting of the Boy Scout Troop last Monday.

SNOW FUN

Fred Rebello, butcher at the Stop and Shop Market, enjoyed a day of skiing at Dodge Ridge last Sunday. Accompanying him were Miss Charlotte Lewis and Tom Arias. He said that the weather and the snow were a beautiful scene, and many people were taking advantage of the sunny week-end.

TRAVEL TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Barks returned Wednesday from Missouri where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Barks' brother-in-law, Quin-

4-H CONFERENCE

From counties far and near went 4-H leaders to the 4-H Leaders Conference held at Asilomar in Monterey County. Going for our Club was Mary Rodriguez, cooking leader. Alameda County had 24 representatives present. Mary reports a grand time was had, along with some very interesting talks and demonstrations concerning 4-H Club activities from all over the world.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of America held their regular social meeting Monday evening. It was called to order by Grand Regent Anna Mae Campagna. Refreshments were served honoring the book officers, Regina Schneider, historian, Hortense Cunha, secretary, and Betty Andrade, treasurer. On the committee for the evening were Aldina Garcia, Mamie Brown, Winifred Fernandez and Mary Rodriguez. A grand time was had by all.

GOOD CROWD AT WHIST

Quite a crowd turned out, despite the rain, for the Mothers Club whist party last Thursday evening. From the reports it was quite a success. Homemade

ton Pruitt. Mr. Pruitt died suddenly in Oakland last week and has been laid to rest in Malden, Missouri.

RESTING AT HOME

Mrs. Henry Lewis is now at home recuperating after undergoing surgery at the Alameda Hospital on January 24. She is doing fine.

ON WAY TO GUAM

The S. G. Scotts will entertain relatives this week-end Mrs. Marjorie Morrison and her two children, Merry Ann and Edward, of San Diego are stopping off on their way to Guam. She is going to Guam to be with her husband, Robert E. Morrison, who is stationed there. Her mother, Mrs. R. H. Barnes of Eureka, her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Webb of Stockton, with her two children, are also visiting. They will all accompany Mrs. Morrison to the boat tomorrow to wish her "bon voyage."

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

cakes and pies were sold. Coffee and pie were served to all who attended.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

Joe and John Souza celebrated a double birthday Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Souza of Irvington. Guests of the evening were Joe's wife, Jay, and their two daughters, Gayle and Lynette; Tony, Sally, Jim, Jeff and Bob Souza and Melvin Souza, all of the Mission; Clarence, Adeline and Arnold Harvey, Vernie, Elsie and Vernon Nunes, Clarence Jr., Connie and Clarence Terry, all of Irvington; Marie and Herbert Santos of Niles. The evening was spent playing cards and games. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers went to San Francisco Sunday to attend the graduation of Gerry Fernandez, Mrs. Chambers' daughter, from the St. Mary's College of Nursing. Gerry will remain at St. Mary's Hospital to work in the children's departments.

Those accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Chambers to the graduation were: Gerry's brother, Lawrence Fernandez, and his fiancée, Shirley Cunha from Mission, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brunelli of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Plummer of Niles. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield and son, Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, Jeff and Jill Voorhees, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and family of Redwood City. Many other friends from the township attended.

NEW BABY

Lorraine and Joe Azeveda are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Their baby, Donald Joseph, arrived at the San Jose Hospital January 25 and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Lorraine and Donald are getting along nicely.

WONDERFUL WEEK-END

Coming out to spend the week-end away from the busy city of San Francisco was Mrs. Trudy Nickols. She was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson on Vallejo Street.

A SPECIAL MEETING

Mr. Jack Pereira and Leon Dennie motored to Ashland this week to attend a special Fire Chiefs' meeting. Mr. Pereira is the fire chief of our department and Leo Dennie has succeeded Mr. Matt Silva.

CORRECTION

Last week I wrote that the St. Mary's of the Palms had a television set. But I forgot to mention who purchased the set. Well the set was purchased by the San Francisco Call-Bulletin and the installation and services were do-

DR. LYLE BUEHLER RETURNS TO NILES

Friends of Dr. Lyle Buehler will be glad to hear that he has recovered sufficiently to return home from the Alum Rock Sanatorium, where he has been confined for the treatment of a lung ailment.

According to Mrs. Buehler, he is not allowed, at present, to receive callers, pending the adjustment to his new routine. In a couple of weeks, however, he should be well enough to have friends call.

His doctors have prescribed complete bed rest for Dr. Buehler and his wife will drive him back to the sanatorium once a week for special treatment.

nated by Sears and Houston of Centerville.

MOTOR TO SAN FRANCISCO

Taking advantage Sunday of the beautiful day was Mrs. Marie Schneider and her family, Regina, Charles and Rosemary. The family motored to San Francisco and had a wonderful time for themselves.

WELCOME

We, the people of Mission San Jose, are glad that you have chosen our little town to make your residence. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martinez and son, that you will make your residence permanent.

GLAD SHE'S BACK

The children of the first and second grades are all smiles to have their favorite teacher, Mrs. Hazel Millard, back at her post. Mrs. Millard underwent surgery four weeks ago at the Alameda Hospital.

SORRY

Gee, Teddy, we're sorry to hear that you broke your glasses. We know how much you need them and certainly can understand what you mean when you say you're going around in circles.

VERY PROUD

Sonnie, Jacqueline and Vicki Fernandez have made themselves very proud by the purchase of their new home on Cedar Street. They'll be moving into their home this week-end.

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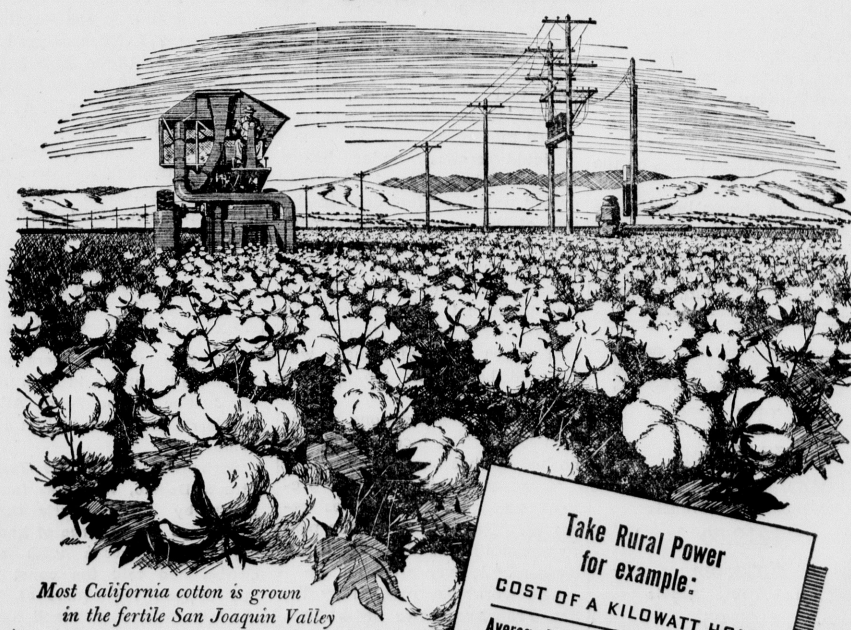
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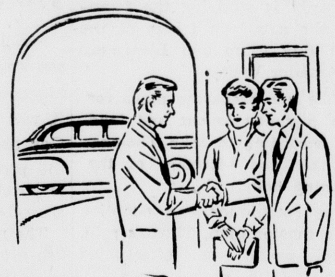
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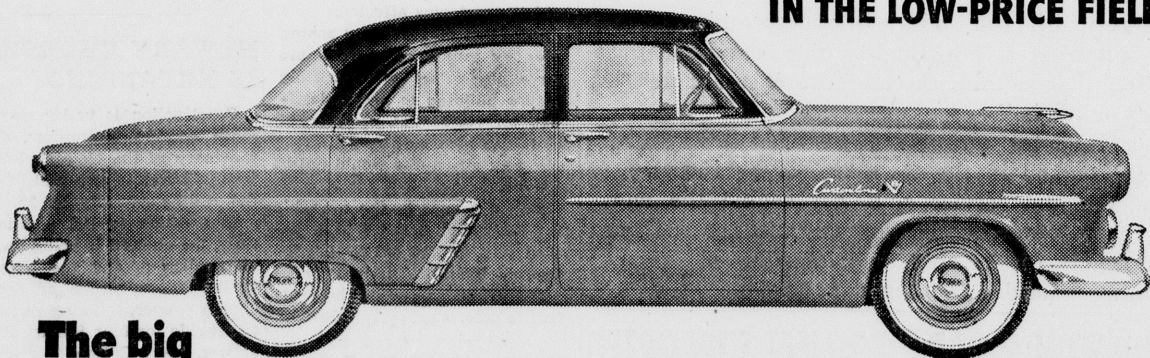
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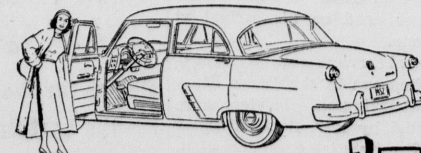
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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Miss Mary Janeiro entertained at her home last Friday evening when the Birthday Club met. She honored Eva O'Malia.

Rosida Cunha and Mary Re, new members, replace Katie Luna and Hazel Costa, who have dropped out of the club.

Members present were Zelma Oliver, Florence Wallace, Mae Watkins, Frances Avilla, Linda Cunha, Ann Azevedo, Vivienne Dunn, Doris King, Rosida Cunha, Mary Re, the honoree and the hostess.

Doris King won first prize in whist and Zelma Oliver the booby prize.

FARM HOME

"Safety in the Home" was the

subject discussed, led by Chairman Jessie Murphy, at the Alvarado Farm Bureau meeting Thursday, January 24. Stella Pacheco was the only visitor.

Martha Faria reported on the county meeting and the state advisory board meeting. F. May Williams reported on the poultry class held at the Hayward High School. Adeline Santos made the announcement that the Garden Club would hold their meeting on Monday, January 28.

Sick members reported were Jane Wallace, Mary E. Rose and Mary B. Rose.

The annual dinner is to be held at the International Kitchen on February 14 at 12:30 p.m. Matilda Enos is in charge of arrangements with her committee as Elsie Madruga, Martha Faria, May Smith, Rita Oliveria and Mamie Perry.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez of 235 Peralta Street, Hayward, became parents of their second daughter on Friday, Jan. 25. Terry Elizabeth was born at the San Jose

Hospital and tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Her mother is the former Betty Brandt of Centerville. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lopez of 527 First Street, Decoto. Terry's sister, Susan, is three years old.

BETTER HURRY!

Have you bought your tickets for the whist party given by the Holy Rosary Guild yet? You better hurry for it's just one more week. Remember, February 8, at the Decoto Elementary School, at 8 p.m.

ITALIAN LODGE MEETS

The Guiseppe Mazzini Lodge, Order of the Sons of Italy in America, met last Friday in Centerville with Nick Fazio, president, presiding. Members were complimented on the success of their recent anniversary dinner. Installation of new officers will be held at the

next meeting.

A letter was received from the Italian consul in gratitude for the donation of \$76.25 for the flood victims in Italy. Entertainment was supplied by Marie Fazio and Attilio Arocchi, who played accordion selections. Dancing and refreshments followed.

SON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocha Cambra of 411 Tenth Street announce the arrival of a son, Alfred Rocha II, born at the Decoto Medical Building on January 22. He tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frances Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares of the Perry Road attended the sixteenth birthday party of Shirley Perry in Oakland last Saturday evening. Frances came home with a lei of vanda orchids which had been sent from

Honolulu. The lei now adorns her dressing table and she is mighty proud of it. Well, who wouldn't be!

STORK BUSY

The stork again kept busy this week at the Decoto Medical Building. Born on January 27 was Lillian Juanita Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ramirez of 415 Railroad Avenue. She tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Rudolfo Luna Baca Jr. was born on January 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo L. Baca of 912 E Street. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Restituto M. Maghanoy became parents of a son, Restituto Maghanoy Maghanoy Jr., born January 23. They reside on Kings Avenue, Niles. He weighed 7 pounds.

TWO CAKES

David Caminada, celebrated his

second birthday, January 29, with two cakes. His first cake was cut at the home of his aunt and uncle, the Joseph Buonassisis of Vallejo. The second cake was served on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Tedeschi, daughter and their friend Tess, Dave's parents, Butchie and Diane Caminada present. He received many gifts.

CLASSES FOR ASSISTANTS

Remember the public health nurse will hold classes for assistants working at the well-baby clinic today (Friday), Feb. 8 and 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Decoto School. These three sessions of two hours each are required to qualify for a certificate of credit given by the Alameda County Health Department.

Anyone wishing to enroll for the class should see Mrs. Frances Finley, P.T.A. health chairman, at 331 Second Street, Decoto.

FORMER IRVINGTON RESIDENT PASSES

Roy Johnson, 64, former resident of the Irvington-Centerville district, died in Fresno last weekend and was buried in the family plot of the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Irvington. He was a victim of pneumonia.

A native of Oklahoma, Johnson was the husband of the late Lary Johnson, who died in 1949.

Last rites were conducted Tuesday in the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, by the Rev. Howard Steward of the Centerville Presbyterian Church.

A son, Enoch, resides in Irvington. Other sons are residents of the San Joaquin Valley.

Say you saw it in The Register.

NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By MAY LEGRO

PATRONS FOR JUNIOR PROM

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose (she was Evelyn Pond of Irvington) motored to San Jose Saturday night in order to attend the Junior Prom with their daughter, Jacqueline. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were chaperones for the affair held at Notre Dame High School.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

The mothers of the Irvington P.T.A. went on their "Porch Light Brigade" collection for the March of Dimes last night. In order to report on this and the regular activities of the P.T.A., the executive board meeting was postponed until February 4 at 8 p.m. President Martha Stone and her staff will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucille Kuhne.

AUXILIARY COLOR DONORS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bernardo Post, VFW, met at Roethlin's Cafe Wednesday night. Mrs. Janice Roethlin presided. A report was made of all color donors and new members.

BIRTHDAY FOR Y.L.I.

The St. Jude Institute of the Y.L.I. will celebrate its eleventh anniversary tomorrow (Saturday). The president of this active organization is Mrs. Genevieve Freitas. Margaret Williams of Decoto handles publicity, and Beatrice Enos is refreshment chairman.

The institute has a companion organization, the Past Presidents Club, which is seven years old. The club will also hold a birthday party at Villa Lorenzo on February 5.

June Lewis, ways and means

chairman, announces that Father Burke will show religious movies at the Parish Hall in Centerville on February 13. These movies of Lourdes, Rome and Fatima are not only of historical value, but are mentioned in world news today.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. William F. Humpert of San Jose Avenue entertained a foursome at bridge yesterday. After a morning of cards, luncheon was served. Mrs. Humpert's guests were Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Joseph Rose, and Mrs. Stanley Kearley.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Cecil Rhoades, student pastor, announces that at the worship service on Sunday at 11 a.m. the new elders of the church will be ordained. Other services to be held are Sunday School at 10 a.m. and informal evening prayer service at 7 p.m. around the fireplace. The new elders are Mrs. William White, Mr. Harry Pettes and Mr. Robert McIvor.

WESTMINSTER HALL PARTY

The young people of the Presbyterian Church held a party on Saturday night at which games were featured and refreshments were served. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettes. Among the guests were Myrna Cross, Edna Mae Cross, Doris Pettes, David Phillips, Donald Pettes and others. These parties will be held every other Saturday night at 7 p.m. All church school members and their friends in the sixth grade and older are invited.

GIRL SCOUTING

Alviso School Girl Scout Troop No. 155 was officially welcomed into the Hayward Area Girl Scout Council on January 23 with the registration of the following girls:

Joanne Accinelli, Catherine Accinelli, Marlene Azevedo, Thelma Frades, Helen Goularte, Janie Kato, Emily Kato, Sandra Lund, Norma Orsetti, Jean Rogers, Glenda Lee Silva, Georgia Brown and Albina Cerutti.

This troop will be under the leadership of Mrs. Lydia Orsetti and her co-leader, Mrs. Mary Valles, both Girl Scout leaders of Centerville Troop No. 66.

The following girls were elected to office for the spring term: President, Marlene Azevedo; vice-president, Marlene Rogers; secretary, Janie Kato; treasurer, Emily Kato; troop scribes, Joanne Accinelli and Helen Goularte. Patrol leaders for this group will be First Class Girl Scouts Glenda Lee Silva, Catherine Accinelli and Norma Orsetti.

Troop meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Large Eggs Breakfast Gems—Grade A Carton Dozen 53¢
Pancake Mix Sperry—28-oz. Package 27¢
Sleepy Hollow Syrup 12-oz. Glass 25¢
Grapefruit Juice Town House No. 2 Can 11¢ 46-oz. Can 25¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's—White or Wheat Small Loaf 15¢ Large Loaf 21¢
Margarine Sunnybank or Blue Bonnet—1-lb. Ctn. 27¢
Swift's Prem Lunch Meat—12-oz. Can 43¢
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box Pint Glass 37¢ Qt. Gl. 63¢
Sugar Belle Peas No. 303 Can (10 1/2-oz., 4 for 45c) 2 for 29¢
Swift's Shortening 3-lb. Can 79¢
Wieners Oscar Mayer (With Barbecue Sauce) 11-oz. Can 48¢
Cheese Food Breeze or Van Zee—2-lb. Loaf 85¢

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Swift's Premium Bacon Sliced Eastern Bacon with that Sweet Smoked Flavor 1-lb. Layers—LB. 59¢
Corned Pork Picnics Mild, Sugar Cure, Half or Whole 6-lb. Average—LB. 39¢
Pure Pork Sausage Seasoned Just Right, Safeway Brand Bulk or 1-lb. Rolls—LB. 59¢
Ground Beef Safeway Controlled Quality Packed Fresh in Sanitary Casings—LB. 65¢
Pork Chops Lean, Center Small Loin or Rib Chops Eastern Pork—LB. 89¢
Beef Roast Boneless Meaty, Rump or Bottom Round Cuts U. S. "Choice" Grade—LB. \$1.09
Bacon Squares Eastern, Square Cut, Cello Wrapped—LB. 29¢
Boiling Beef Meaty, Plate Cuts, U. S. "Choice" Grade—LB. 38¢
Pork Liver Tender Select Slices from Young Eastern Porkers—LB. 39¢
Fresh Drawn Fryers Fully Cleaned, Ready to Cook—LB. 67¢
Beltsville Turkeys Oven-Ready, 4-8 Lb. Weight Range—LB. 79¢
Fillet of Cod Pacific, Pan-Ready—LB. 49¢

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Eastern, Whole or Full Shank Half, 12 to 14 lb. Average—LB. 62¢

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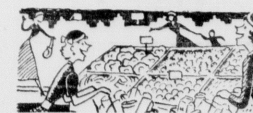
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Fresh Cauliflower Snowball Variety—LB. 14¢
Yellow Globe Onions U. S. No. 1 2 Lbs. 19¢
LETTUCE Fancy Quality 1 lb 9¢
Ripe Tomatoes Firm—For Slicing—Cello Pkg.—Each 19¢
Rome Beauty Apples Northwest 2 Lbs. 25¢

SAFEWAY

UTES IN UTAH FOR MRS. PUGMIRE

Mrs. Olive Pugmire, 54, wife of Thomas W. Pugmire of Niles, and mother of Thomas M. Pugmire Jr. and Mrs. Bernetta M. Alsop, died in an Oakland hospital Sunday, January 27. Mrs. Pugmire had been ill for some time, and for the last few days no hopes had been held for her recovery.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Kidd, and the sister of Mrs. Hazel W. Smith and Robert N. Farmer, all of Redondo Beach. She was also the sister of Mrs. Betty Webster of Sandy, Utah. She also leaves to mourn her loss four grandchildren, Carolyn and Vaughn Pugmire and Lynn and Diane Alsop.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hayward. The family left for Utah where concluding services will be held Saturday.

Mrs. Pugmire was an active member in her church. She was also very active in Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., Irvington. At the time of her death she was district deputy president of District No. 53, I.O.O.F., comprising Rebekah Lodges of Livermore, Pleasanton and Irvington.

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PEACH-SIZE 'COTS SEEN FOR FUTURE

Apricots the size of peaches may be on the market within the next few years.

A research program being conducted on deciduous fruits by Julian C. Crane, hormone specialist, and Reid M. Brooks, cherry and apricot specialist at the University of California at Davis, is more than bearing fruit. The two specialists in the college Pomology division have found that a weed-killer solution when sprayed on apricot trees, not only hastens the ripening of the fruit by 18 days but increases their size by 10 per cent. The solution, sold commercially as 2,4,5-T, was sprayed on Royal apricot trees during the time of thinning operations. The hormone application stimulated the flesh of the fruit to grow but did not increase the pit size. The flesh was 21 per cent thicker than that of unsprayed fruits.

This same spray has been known to hasten the maturity of figs, apples and peaches, but this is the first time it has increased the size of a fruit.

Since slight injury occurred on the tips of the young branches when the potent hormone weed-killer was sprayed on the apricot trees, further experimentation is necessary before commercial recommendations will be made.

TWO LOSE LICENSES

Two Niles motorists last week were deprived of driving privileges by orders from the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Those whose licenses were suspended for violations of the California Vehicle Code are Frank H. Crossman, Route 1, Box 116, and Clarence L. Payton, 153 G Street.

WHY DO YOU ADMIRE 'BIGNESS'?

Everyone enjoys a view of a sweeping landscape or of countless stars in the night sky. The reason we do is attributed to the idea of "bigness," according to a University of California professor.

"Bigness, ruggedness, fearful grandeur (an idea technically known as "the sublime"), came to be pleasing to human sensibility in modern western culture," writes Dr. Ernest Tuveson.

He shows that this concept of the sublime as the most pleasing aspect of nature and art sprang from its use as a symbol of the newly discovered endlessness of space in the 17th and 18th centuries.

"This endlessness was associated with God," Dr. Tuveson explains. "The human mind could not comprehend the infinite, so it took as a symbol of the infinite and of God the aspects of nature which suggested infinity by their grandeur and sense of boundlessness."

He clarifies this concept by the following equations: "God equals infinity; infinity equals rugged grandeur of nature; therefore rugged grandeur of nature equals man's conception of God."

STATE TAX FORMS AVAILABLE HERE

State income tax returns for 1951 must be filed by April 15.

Thomas H. Kuchel, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, announced this week. Returns are required from single persons whose income last year was \$2,000 or more and married couples with a combined income of \$3,500.

John G. McKean, Oakland district income tax examiner, reported forms may be secured at the following places in Washington Township:

Niles—Central Bank and the post office.

Alvarado—Central Bank and the Holly Sugar Company.

Decoto—Post office.

Irvington—Central Bank.

Newark—Post office and Graham Manufacturing Co.

Centerville—Post office and Bank of America.

Answer to this week's "Guess Who": Joe Adams, Centerville.

U.S. GETS BIGGEST SHARE OF TAXES

About 69 cents out of every dollar the people of Alameda County pay in taxes goes to the federal government, 19 cents is the county's share of state taxes bill, and 12 cents represents the tax levy on property in the county, California Taxpayers Association said this week, analyzing the \$415,957,000 tax bill which the people of the county paid during fiscal year 1951.

Statewide, each tax dollar which the people of California pay includes about 68 cents for Uncle Sam, 19 cents for the state of California, and 13 cents for local property taxes. Total tax bill on Californians for fiscal year 1951 reached \$6,168,941,000—and this figure does not include locally levied sales taxes, licenses, fees, etc.

"Federal spending is taking the lion's share of the tax dollar," the Association said, pointing out that another enormous budget will be presented to Congress shortly after it reconvenes. Expenditure authorizations for the present fiscal year reach \$91.7 billion.

NEEDY CHILDREN'S AID IN DECREASE

Aid to needy children in Alameda County showed relatively little change during the first five months of the present fiscal year, the California Taxpayers' Association said this week.

During November, 1951, there were 7,060 needy children on the rolls of the county, compared with 7,376 for July, first month of the current fiscal year.

Total aid paid to needy children in the county during November reached \$347,664, compared with \$359,600 for July.

Average aid paid per child for November was \$49.24, slightly above the \$48.75 average paid per child for July, 1951.

Throughout the state, the number of needy children receiving aid during November was a little more than 2 per cent less than for July, with 137,076 on the rolls, compared with 140,047 for July, 1951. Going back four years, there were only 31,348 needy children on rolls throughout the state.

Hellgramites are nature's natural fish food.

HINDU BALLET IN SAN JOSE SOON

Next Tuesday evening, February 5, brings Uday Shankar and his Hindu Ballet to the auditorium in San Jose. This incomparable dancer and his group of authentic native dancers and musicians made a triumphant return to America in early January of this year, and their New York recitals were received with high praise from the critics. "A knockout!" declared the New York Herald-Tribune. "...sheer delight! Rare theatrical magic!"

The Hindu Ballet is based upon Hindu religion, bringing to life upon the stage the gods and their worshippers, clothed in dazzling rich costumes. Native musicians, seated upon the stage, play Oriental music of fascinating rhythms. The outstanding Indian drummer, Kamaloch, is breathtaking in his performance.

Tickets for Shankar and his Hindu Ballet are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

INTELLIGENCE CAN RULE IN MARRIAGE

Today's ever-increasing divorce rate can be reduced by a few simple, intelligent considerations by both partners in marriage, according to a University of California at Los Angeles professor.

Dr. James F. T. Bugental, assistant professor in the U.C.L.A. psychological department, says the type of marriage depends on whether the partners are: (1) overly self-conscious, or (2) healthfully marriage-conscious.

The first course may send marriage into the courts, points out Dr. Bugental, an authority on social and personal adjustment.

"When a spouse becomes overly concerned with his or her own self, a chain reaction will begin which becomes progressively worse," explains the psychologist.

"This self-concern created anxiety which blinds one to the other's needs. In turn, neglect of the other causes the neglecter to be condemned, increasing the anxiety and tension. Something finally has to yield and the divorce court is usually the answer."

"However, each partner should genuinely feel comfortable with himself so that he doesn't find it necessary to boost his own ego at the expense of marriage."

But, if the spouse is marriage-conscious, marriage will generally be a success, states Dr. Bugental.

"The marriage-conscious partner welcomes criticisms and will not be hurt by constructive criticism. This starts a chain reaction in the other direction, with happiness increasing as his respect grows."

Governor Earl Warren tells us: "Civil Defense, the difference between victory or defeat if we are attacked, can be just as strong or as weak as we want it to be."

MANUEL SOITO, 91, DIES IN OAKLAND

Death following a long illness yesterday (Thursday) claimed Manuel Soito, 91, retired farmer who lived at the Creek and Decoto Road intersection. He succumbed in an Oakland hospital.

Soito, who was a member of the I.D.E.S. of Newark, came to Washington Township from the San Joaquin Valley nearly 15 years ago. He was a native of the Azores Islands.

Funeral services are to be held Monday at 8:30 a.m. from the Berge Mortuary, Niles, to the Holy Rosary Church, Decoto, where mass will be said. Interment will be in the family plot in the Merced Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary will be said in the mortuary chapel Sunday night.

Soito, husband of the late Mary Soito, is survived by three sons, Manuel Jr. of Livermore, John of Decoto, and William of Atwater, Merced County.

IRVINGTON CHAMBER TO NAME OFFICERS

Suggested names for new officers will be submitted to the Irvington Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Tuesday noon in Roethlin's Cafe, it was announced this week.

With the announcement by Vice-President Ed Haynes that he would not be available for the presidency because of business reasons, the committee has been seeking a successor to President Dr. E. M. Grimmer. Several members have been under consideration by the committee, it was reported.

TOWNSHIP CHAMBER TO HOST DINNER MEETING

Washington Township Chamber of Commerce will play host next Wednesday night at a dinner meeting in the International Kitchen for the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Alameda County.

The Association is composed of presidents and secretaries of all chambers in the county.

Executive Secretary Gene Manning of the host body announced cocktails will be served at 6 o'clock with dinner at 7.

ANNUAL PARTY HELD FOR JUNIOR CLASS

Volleyball, basketball and other games were the order of the evening for the annual "Junior Party" held at Washington High recently. The juniors turned out in full force and fun reigned supreme. Refreshments completed a most enjoyable evening for the class.

Class president is Tony Nieves.

WARM SPRINGS CHAMBER
Election of officers and launching of a membership drive is on the agenda for the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Warm Springs Elementary School. Bruce Michael is president of the organization.

JOE SOUZA IS NEW FIREMEN PRESIDENT

Joe Souza was elected president of the Mission San Jose Firemen Wednesday night, succeeding Herman Medeiros to the post. Glenn Bottenberg was named to succeed Souza as vice-president, while Richard Meyers replaced Frank Vargas as secretary.

Remaining in office are Tony Pereira as treasurer and Tony Souza as sergeant-at-arms.

Meanwhile the ladies auxiliary of the fire fighters organization, with Lois Bottenberg wielding the gavel, made plans at their meeting last Friday for election of officers to be held February 8. It was also decided that secret pals would be revealed at the same meeting.

FUNERAL HELD FOR JOHN S. DUARTE

The funeral of John S. Duarte, 86, retired Niles farmer, was to be held this morning (Friday) from the Berge Mortuary in Niles to the Corpus Christi Church, where mass was to be said. He will be buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward. A rosary was said in the mortuary chapel last night.

Duarte, husband of the late Rose Duarte, succumbed Thursday in an Oakland hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a member of I.D.E.S. in Niles.

Mrs. Mary Silva of Niles is a sister-in-law.

C. G. PERKINS RESIGNS FROM COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Vice-President Clarence G. Perkins of Centerville has resigned from the Alameda County Fair Association, on which he has been a director for 12 years. "Business pressure" was given as his reason. Also resigning was Professor R. L. Adams of Berkeley.

Dr. Paul E. Dolan of Livermore, association president, has appointed Richard F. McCarthy, Berkeley attorney, and Harry Shackleton, Pleasanton businessman, to succeed Perkins and Adams.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Kirkbride

Ice cream molds, representing storks, baby shoes, bassinets, etc., provided food for conversation as well as food for consumption at the stork shower given last Friday night by Mrs. Howard Mohn of Centerville for Mrs. Donald Kirkbride (Miki Mohn).

The ice cream molds, along with sandwiches and coffee, were served from a buffet table decorated in the traditional pink and blue, with Mr. Stork hovering over a miniature bassinet.

Those present included the mother-to-be's mother, Mrs. Glenn Mohn, and the other grandmother-to-be, Mrs. Donald Kirkbride Sr., Miss Marilyn Kirkbride, Mrs. Lorin Mohn Jr., Mrs. Milton Mohn, Mrs. Alex de Knoop, Mrs. Carl Pierce, Mrs. Dora Wolfe, Mrs. Julia Honeysett, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Miss Leona Persons and Mrs. Lee Facey.

Nurses' School Graduate

Three years of the rigors of nurses training school ended last Sunday for Miss Geraldine Fernandez, daughter of Mrs. Edward Chambers of Mission San Jose when she was graduated from the St. Mary's School of Nursing in San Francisco.

Miss Fernandez is a graduate of Washington Union High School and later spent two years at San Jose State College.

Pending the return from Korea of her fiancé, Richard Brunelli, Miss Fernandez will remain at St. Mary's Hospital where she will nurse in the children's department.

Second Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mac A. Currie of Irvington are announcing the birth of their second daughter, Marjery Lynn, born on January 24 at San Jose Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

Marjery Lynn and her "big" sister, Mary, have birthdays on the same day. Mary just had her second birthday.

Christening Ceremony At St. Joseph's

Two-months-old Donald Lemos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemos of Centerville, was christened at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose, where his great-grandmother, his grandmother, his mother, and his father, had also been christened. The Rev. Father Leal performed the ceremony.

The infant's great-grandmother is Mrs. Gomes Silva; his grandmother, Mrs. Tony Costa.

*Standing up as godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson. Following the christening a dinner was held at Bancho's in Hayward. Present were the parents, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Lemos of Hayward, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Karen.

Niles Couple In Eloquence

Joan Monighetti and Clarence Harvey eloped last Saturday and became mister and missus at a ceremony performed in a judge's chambers in Oakland. Standing up with them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Oakland.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Rogers of Niles, is a graduate of Washington High, class of '51. Her husband, a Navy veteran, is the son of Mrs. Mary Harvey of Niles-Mission Road. He is employed at the San Jose Steel Co.

The couple, temporarily living with the bride's mother, is planning to build a home here this spring.

For her wedding attire the new Mrs. Harvey selected a white knit dress and with it wore brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

From Medicine Hat

It's a long way from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, to Centerville, California, U.S.A. Is it any wonder, then, that Mrs. Warren Gravestock of Centerville was somewhat startled — although pleasantly so — when she opened her door last Monday to see a friend from that far away place? Especially as she hadn't seen the friend, Mrs. J. M. Rae, for twenty-three years!

Mrs. Gravestock, whose school days were spent in Medicine Hat — "It's a real city," she said proudly — was very happy to get a firsthand report of what's been going on in her home town. She and Mrs. Rae's oldest daughter were school-day chums.

From Kansas

Mr. R. E. Baker arrived Monday from Lawrence, Kansas, to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux.

To San Diego

Don Kirkbride returned home to Niles last Saturday from Newport, Rhode Islands, where he has been attending the Navy's chaplains' school. He has orders to report to San Diego on February 15, so he and Mrs. Kirkbride will be moving down to San Diego next week.



MISS GERALDINE FERNANDEZ, who was graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, San Francisco.

Mission Couple Off to Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Starr of the Mission Peak Ranch left Monday by plane for New York, and from New York will fly across the Atlantic for Europe. Both of them skiing enthusiasts, they plan to spend about six weeks on the continent taking in the famous skiing resorts.

They have been making Sun Valley their skiing headquarters this winter, but are looking for further fields to conquer, hence the trip to Europe. It will be a "home-coming" for Mrs. Starr, who was born in Europe.

New Residents

Coming in to the Register office to subscribe to the paper this week "so we can learn something about our future home town" was Mrs. F. O. Jensen of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have purchased property on the corner of Nursery Road and Linda in Adobe Acres and are planning to build there this spring. Mr. Jensen is a railroad engineer with the Southern Pacific Co.

Returns from Hospital

Pete Fracoll, Niles, shipping foreman at the U. S. Pipe and Steel at Decoto, returned home from Alameda Hospital this week after being rushed there for an emergency operation last week. He is recuperating satisfactorily, but will not be able to return to work for perhaps a month.

Second Son

Thomas Allen is the name that Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Fisher of Decoto have bestowed upon their second adopted son, who was born on January 17. Their other son, Michael, is 15 months old.

Supper Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees were hosts to the members of the Supper Club Saturday night. Present were the Bob Moores, the Karl Nordviks, the Lester Manns, the Jud Taylors, and the Irving Hirds.

From Newman

Mr. and Mrs. James Neill, former Niles residents, were in town this week for a couple of days visiting friends. They now make their home in Newman.

Farewell Party for Captain Houston

Captain Harry Houston of Newark was given a farewell party by his friends at the new cabin built by the William Dutras of Newark at the Old Hearst Ranch. The party, held last Friday night, preceded by two days Captain Houston's departure for Seattle, where he will await further orders.

Those attending the party included Mr. and Mrs. William Maffey of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macguigan of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Broun and Mrs. Broun's aunt, Mrs. Massey, Marge Silva, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daley of San Francisco.

Welcomes Visitors

Mr. George Yelton, who has been critically ill, is able to receive visitors now at his home at 737 Second Street, Niles.

Stricken on Thanksgiving Day, he has just recently returned from the hospital and now, unfortunately, is completely blind. His wife says there is no hope of him regaining his eyesight. He is still too ill to be up and about, and, as the radio makes him nervous, there is little cheer in his life except the visits of friends.

Four Girls

It's a fourth girl for Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock of Niles. The baby was born at the Alameda Hospital on January 29. The couple has one son.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB

A benefit luncheon, sponsored by the Hobby Section of the Country Club, will be held at the club house on Thursday, February 21, according to an announcement this week from the Section chairman, Mrs. Michael Overacker, Mission San Jose.

The program for the luncheon will feature a demonstration by a frozen foods representative.

Those who wish to make reservations, which should be in by February 16, may contact any of the following: Mrs. Overacker, Mrs. William Humpert, Irvington, or Mrs. Jud Taylor, Newark.

NILES WOMAN COMPLETES WELCOME WAGON COURSE

Mrs. Esther Harter of Niles has completed a course of instruction in San Francisco preparing her for the position of Washington Township hostess for Welcome Wagons, Inc.

The organization plans with the co-operation of civic and business groups to aid newcomers to the community, aid mothers of new babies, and help families in moving.

The hostess carries with her in her Welcome Wagon information on outstanding features of the township, including libraries, churches, newspapers, recreation facilities and other important data.

GIRLS' "W" SKATING PARTY

The Girls' Block "W" Club of Washington Union High School will play hostesses to boys of the school at a skating party to be held at the Berkeley Ice Rink next Thursday, February 7. A bus will leave the school for Berkeley at 6:30 p.m.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY VFW AUXILIARY

Committees to prepare for the February 16 institution and installation ceremonies were completed in a meeting Wednesday night of Joseph and Stanley Bernardino Post, V.F.W., Ladies Auxiliary. The affair is to be held in the Irvington Roller Rink and will attract high V.F.W. officials from department headquarters and other sections of the Bay Area.

President-elect Mrs. Janice Roethlin named the following committees:

Orchestra and entertainment, Mrs. Irene Mendonca; flowers, Mrs. Florence Porter; color donors, Mrs. Roethlin (chairman), Mrs. Hermine Cunha, Mrs. Betty Head, Mrs. Lorraine Stanley, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Marjorie Clay, Mrs. Mary Bernardo, Mrs. Evangeline Stevenson, Mrs. Irene Crystal and Mrs. Virginia Kerley.

Refreshments, Mrs. Crystal, Mrs. Agnes Roethlin, Mrs. Evelyn Newton and Donna Meyer.

Tickets, Mrs. Caroline Kiep, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Crystal, Miss Betty Jo Krueger, Mrs. Ruth Krueger, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Madeline Haynes, Mrs. Evelyn Peixoto, Mrs. Eileen Milatz and Mrs. Ruth Vargas.

Decorations, Mrs. Elaine Bushnell (chairman), Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Rita Baird, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Crystal, Mrs. Roethlin and Mrs. Ethel Betchart.

The auxiliary will meet again February 8 and February 14 in Roethlin's Cafe, Irvington, to complete arrangements for the affair. Visitors at the Wednesday night meeting included 14th District President Maxine Aldredge, Deputy Junior Department Vice-President Florine Fulton, Department Past President Gertrude Brown Smith, and Mrs. Ruth Messner, all of Oakland.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 200 people were present at the annual March of Dimes dance sponsored by the students of the Niles Elementary School.

Barbara Frick, eighth grade, chairman of the affair, reported that the proceeds hit an all-time high of \$63.

The dance took place in the school auditorium Tuesday. Appropriate decorations of large silver-colored dimes, and crepe paper helped to make the occasion a festive one.

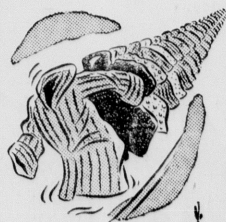
Assisting Barbara in planning the event were: Dolly Mottershaw, Diana Harter, Dolores Rodarte, Eva Perez, Marian Hempel, Doris Pine, Margaret Tension, Margaret Reyna, Marilyn Lorensen, Lupe Perez, Gertrude Martinez, Sharon Haines, Marjorie White, Carmen Jaramillo and Clifford White.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY AT DE GUADALUPE

District Deputy Vivian Medeiros of Livermore Institute will make her official visit to De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., on Thursday, February 7, at Boliba Hall, Niles. President Wyni Enos and her corps of officers will present the exemplification of the ritual under the direction of Edith O'Shea, Institute deputy.

Mrs. Dorothy Cardoza, chairman of the refreshment and decoration Committee, held a meeting of her committee on Tuesday evening, January 29. The committee is as follows: Madeline Santos, Alice King, Eva Jason, Marie Brazil, Elsie Madruga, Nell Rogers, Areatha Harig, and Ruth Silva. The Valentine motif will be carried out both in decorations and refreshments.

The next meeting of the Y.L.I. Bridge Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Areatha Harig of Centerville on Wednesday, February 6.

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TRAVELOGUE FOR W. T. COUNTRY CLUB

A travelogue, illustrated with colored slides, will feature next Tuesday's regular meeting of the Country Club.

Mrs. C. A. Shuey of Berkeley will give the travelogue, an account of a recent trip she made across the United States. Related to the Shinn family of Niles, she will be introduced at the meeting by Mrs. J. C. Shinn Jr. Mrs. Shuey has talked before many clubs in

the bay area, and her colored slides are credited with being outstanding. She has won many prizes in photography.

The musical part of the program will comprise selections on the accordion and steel guitar by Richard and Larry Robbins, sons of a club member, Mrs. Tom Robbins.

The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Club president.

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NILES AIRMAN RETURNS FROM DUTY IN GUAM

Sergeant Gilbert A. Faria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Faria, Hillside Avenue, Niles, has returned from 20 months of duty on Guam and this week was assigned to Castle Air Force Base in the San Joaquin Valley.

Gilbert attended high school in Centerville and enlisted in the Air Force in October, 1948, in San Francisco. He departed for Guam in April, 1950, and returned last month.

Castle Air Force Base, located near Merced, is a B-50 Superfort base of the 15th Air Force and Strategic Air Command.

SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH

Holy communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Sunday in St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville. Church school will be at the regular hour of 9:45 a.m.

Events planned for next week include the Supper Club meeting at 7 p.m. Monday; Young People's Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; choir practice, 7:30 p.m. Thursday; and Men's Club meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Have you read the Want Ads?

RADIO NEWS MAN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Speaker at a joint meeting of the Niles and Livermore Rotary Clubs in Livermore Wednesday, February 6, will be Bob Letts of the KNBC news and public affairs department. He has a record of long activity in both news work and politics.

Before joining KNBC in 1948 he had been executive secretary to Mayor Roger Lapham of San Francisco, and prior to this had been with the San Francisco News for seven years, where he became political editor.

He is a graduate of Stanford University, where he later taught journalism. His experience also includes a number of years with several San Francisco Peninsula dailies and three years with the Associated Press.

CENTERVILLE LOSES C. OF C. SECRETARY

Gene Manning was named temporary secretary of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce Monday following the resignation of Wm. Chilcote, who has taken employment with a Hayward newspaper.

The group, which met in Phil's Doughnut Nook, was informed that the nominating committee will return recommendations for new officers February 18.

A move to clarify dues regulations was referred to the board of directors.

Harry Weber presented a report on the flood control meeting held last week in Alvarado.

ALVARADO ORCHESTRA OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers for the Alvarado Elementary School orchestra were elected last week with LeRoy Salido being named president. Other officers chosen were Jesus Gonzales, vice-president; Ellen Louie, secretary-reporter; Richard Pinto, treasurer, and Frank Santos and Cruz Figueroa, stand-up committee.

The officers will act as a committee to select Block A award winners.

Queensland is the second largest of the Australian states.

CLASSES FOR CIVIL DEFENSE ARRANGED

Instruction classes for civil defense block wardens—open to the general public—will get underway February 25, it was decided Wednesday during a conference among officials of Washington Township. A schedule for each town area was drawn up in the conference, held in the Washington High School.

Present were Township Civil Defense Director Bruce Michael, Warren Gravestock, high school vice-principal; Assistant Civil Defense Director Mrs. Lewis Adams; Sheriff's Captain R. E. Condon; Alameda County Sheriff's Lieut. Stanley Peterson, and others.

Classes will be two hours in duration, once weekly for five weeks. They will be conducted by deputies from Sheriff C. G. Gleason's office. They will be held in the elementary schools of each town.

Following are dates for the beginning of classes in the township: Alvarado, Feb. 25; Newark, Feb. 26; Centerville, Feb. 27; Decoto, Feb. 28; Niles, March 3; Irvington, March 4; Warm Springs, March 5, and Mission San Jose, March 6.

In Hillview Crest classes are tentatively scheduled to start February 29, but arrangements have not been completed and residents of that area will be notified by mail as to the time of their instruction periods.

Where's the Fire?

Saturday, Jan. 26, 8:40 a.m., Centerville, residence fire on Walnut Avenue.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2:30 p.m., Warm Springs, chimney fire on Railroad Ave.

Sunday, Jan. 27, 7:40 a.m., Centerville, inhalator call from Walnut Way.

Sunday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m., Irvington, inhalator call from Second Street.

In carding, wool fibres are fed onto revolving drums covered with tiny wire teeth to create a thin web.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

The proposal to combine all fire districts in Washington Township into one district has presented a problem to the fire commissioners and chiefs.

To what extent are improvements justified at the present time if future plans are uncertain?

Both Niles and Decoto Districts are building new fire stations, and the purchase of new and costly equipment is contemplated in many districts. What assurance is there that under the newly proposed plan, some of these stations may be closed, and equipment allocated to other localities.

Of course, the logical thing to do would be to "wait and see." Cutting down all expenses to mere maintenance and operation, and eliminate all capital outlay.

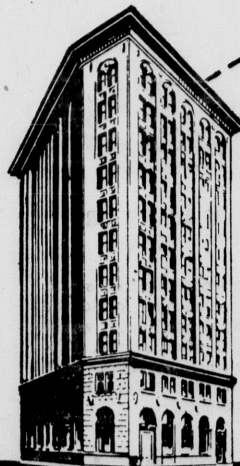
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SPORTS

WASHINGTON FIVES SWEEP WEEK'S BASKET TILTS

It was a clean sweep during the past week for the Washington Union High School casaba tossers.

Both the varsity Huskies and the lightweight Puppies took the measure of their respective opponents in practice games.

In two-game sessions last Friday night and last Tuesday afternoon, the Washington Cagers successfully downed San Lorenzo and Hollister High Schools.

The scores by quarters:

FRIDAY				
Washington	16	28	37	44
San Lorenzo	9	13	24	32
Lightweights				
Washington	6	17	24	30
San Lorenzo	4	8	21	30
TUESDAY				
Washington	13	21	32	43
Hollister	7	21	31	38
Lightweights				
Washington	3	6	18	31
Hollister	3	3	11	13

Lloyd "Chubby" Davis and Jess Martinez led the Huskies to their victory over San Lorenzo when they divided a total of 18 points equally between themselves. Jerry Weber of San Lorenzo was top scorer of the evening with a neat 16 markers.

In the Hollister varsity tussle, Tony Nieves with 9 was high for the Huskies with Hiroshi Fujii topping the visitors on a 10-point mark-up.

The grim Puppies, smarting under Coach Don Wolfe's orders to "sharpen up or else" and tuned up by the strenuous workouts since their last appearance, fought out an overtime win with San Lorenzo after the regulation four quarters ended in a 30-30 tie. They were led by Paul Orozco and Dick Arington, who tossed in eight points each.

Orozco and his mates made the Hollister Bees look highly inadequate Tuesday night. It was strictly no match as Raul flipped in 10 points, almost as much as the entire visiting five.

BEARCATS SEEKING NINTH WIN SUNDAY

Still firmly perched atop the East Oakland Winter League after a layoff of six weeks due to holidays and adverse weather, the Centerville Bearcats return to the semi-pro baseball wars Sunday, if the weatherman is kind.

Manager Frank Mayer's nine will take on the Cook's Union of Oakland at McConnell Field, located on 81st Avenue in Oakland. With eight straight victories in their season's record, including a five-game sweep of the first half, the Bearcats need only two more wins to clinch the second half and the pennant. Despite the long lay-off, Mayer is confident his charges can take the measure of the Cooks.

Hal Mayer, property of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will be Mayer's starting hurler, and Mayer will field Tony Rivers of Centerville behind the plate; Stanley Roderick of Newark, who is back off the sick list, at first base; Ed Rose, Centerville, at second; Joe Dutra, Alvarado, Bud Marshall and Lennie Smith of Centerville.

Also making the trip will be the relief catcher, Clarence Soito; relief hurler Hillard Rose, and utility outfielder George Sweeney.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m.

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SANTA CLARA JINX ON BLOCK TONIGHT

Four years of varsity basketball shellackings by Santa Clara High School will come to a halt tonight (Friday) for Washington Union High School if Coach Clyde Voorhees and his determined Huskies have anything to say about the situation.

Santa Clara entertains W.U.H.S. in the S.C. gym with Coach Don Wolfe's lightweights opening the twin-bill program at 7:30 o'clock.

During the last four years, Santa Clara has had a complete monopoly on the win column when the two squads tangled in Santa Clara Athletic League competition.

"This year," Voorhees declared, eyeing his charges in a threatening manner, "it's going to be different."

"This year, coach," the first string chorused, "it's going to be different."

In anticipation of intense partisan attendance from both sides, Santa Clara notified W.U.H.S. officials that the gym capacity is set by the state fire marshal's office at 950.

"We wish to inform you," S.C. officials announced, "that the gymnasium doors will be closed when this attendance figure is reached."

Students at Washington indicated they'll be present in sufficient numbers to make the north side of the Santa Clara gym spectators stands substantially representative of W.U.H.S. support.

PNEUMONIA BLAMED IN BABY'S DEATH

Four-month-old Francis William Rosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosa, 363 Walnut Avenue, Centerville, died in his crib of bronchial pneumonia last Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday from the Chapel of the Palms and graveside blessings were given in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Hayward by the Rev. Father Curran of Centerville's Holy Ghost Church.

Mrs. Rose told Deputy Coroner Dallas C. Paul she became frightened about 7 a.m. Sunday when she realized the baby hadn't cried for his morning bottle. She found him unconscious in his bed and summoned aid. The Centerville fire department used a resuscitator in a futile attempt to save the child. He was pronounced dead by Dr. J. Merle Buehler.



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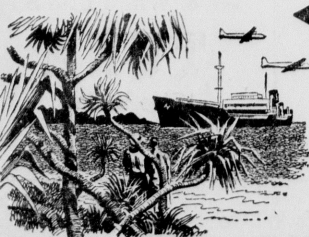
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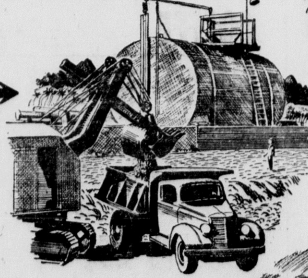
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COUNTY HEALTH OUTLOOK GOOD DESPITE 1951 INCREASE IN DISEASE

A "favorable" outlook for public health in this area during 1952 was seen this week by Dr. James C. Malcolm, Alameda County officer, despite an increase last year in the number of cases of tuberculosis, polio and measles.

In his annual health department report, Dr. Malcolm noted that in 1951, 190 tuberculosis cases were reported by physicians, compared with 170 the previous year. Polio increased from 32 to 57 cases, and there was a "large" jump in the number of children contracting measles.

There were 18 deaths from tuberculosis in Southern Alameda County during the year, polio claimed four lives and measles one.

On the brighter side of the health picture, however, was the report that there were no cases of typhoid fever or smallpox and that among children's diseases such as chickenpox and whooping cough, the figures showed no increase.

Only one case of diphtheria was found. It proved fatal.

Tuberculosis topped the list of "important" communicable diseases again and remains a major problem, Dr. Malcolm declared. He said that serious concern is attached to this disease because of the number of people who have it and are ignorant of the fact. As a result, increased activity will be directed during the coming year to discovering existing cases and in encouraging all adults to get the "yearly x-ray habit."

A strong program for the control of syphilis also was urged.

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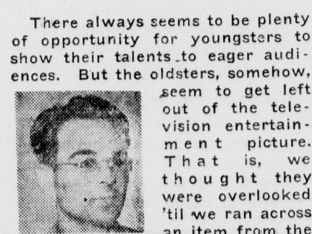
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Dated: January 23, 1952.
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Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California. J25.F1.8,15



By LEO BOHANNON



There always seems to be plenty of opportunity for youngsters to show their talents to eager audiences. But the oldsters, somehow, seem to get left out of the television entertainment picture. That is, we thought, they were overlooked 'til we ran across an item from the West Coast which told about a television show featuring youngsters over 60. Seems that it puts grandma and grandpa back in their hey-day again with a chance to show that YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD to be entertaining. The show by that name features oldsters who've been in show business before and amateurs too.

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Washington Union High School members of the Future Farmers of America will hold a speech contest next Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the high school. In charge will be A. L. Carter, agricultural instructor.

LOCALITES ATTEND DIABLO LUNCHEON

Washington Township was well represented at the Flinders' Day luncheon at the Diablo Country Club, where the Sixteenth District of the P.T.A. gathered for a meeting.

Main speaker at the affair was Dr. Cecil D. Hardesty, superintendent of San Diego County Schools. P.T.A. members from here who attended included: Mrs. Lillie Ro-

binson, Irvington; Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues, Mrs. G. G. Renrig, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. John Silva, Mrs. Buz Silva, Mrs. Leland Silva, Mrs. George Silva, Mr. J. V. Goold, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maloney, all of Centerville; Mrs. William Mette of the Russell City School; and Mesdames Reginald Calhoun, A. Amarel, John Cattaneo, Frank Andrade and E. Dixon Bristow.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

The social evening planned by the Knights of Pythias Lodge for January 29, had to be postponed for two days, and so was held at the Youth Center last night.

New members and some prospective members, along with the Knights of the Lodge, were served refreshments, and entered afterwards with several short films.

MOTHERS COMMITTEE PLANS VALENTINE PARTY

Meeting at the home of Mrs. George Latham last Wednesday afternoon, the Mothers committee of Brownie Troop 113 made plans for a Valentine party, and preliminary arrangements for troop participation in the coming Girl Scout Spring Activities Show in Hayward.

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WARM SPRINGS NOW HAS P.T.A. UNIT

For the first time in its history, the Warm Springs Elementary School can boast of having a Parent-Teacher Association.

The organizational meeting, with 23 present, was held at the school last Friday. A nominating committee was named and will report at the next meeting. Those on the committee are Mmes. Joseph Bettencourt, Bruce Michael, Irma Marks, Teresa Saramento, Dorothy Silva, Dorothy Kate and Miss Isabel Moseley. Mrs. Bettencourt is chairman.

The committee will make a report on the night of February 18, at a meeting to be held at the school, starting at 7:30. On that night the installation will also take place.

Present at the meeting when the unit was organized were Mrs. Gordon Peterson, extension director of Phoebe Hearst Council, and Mrs. Hoyt Hamilton, extension director of the Sixteenth District.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS WILL RESUME

Resumption of the Adult Education program flower education class at Washington Union High School was announced this week by Warren Graves, vice-principal of the school.

The class will be conducted each Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. Mrs. Juanita Massa again will be instructor.

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Does anyone in Washington Township remember the name of Dr. Lorenzo Gordin Yates, or have any information concerning the activities of this early California pioneer?

If so, Dr. C. L. Camp, Museum of Paleontology of the University of California, would be very glad indeed to have the information forwarded to him. The reason for Dr. Camp's request for information about Dr. Yates is that the Boy Paleontologists, a group of Southern Alameda County youths, have made the Irvington gravel pits world famous, and Dr. Yates was probably the first person to discover and describe the fossils around Mission San Jose.

In a letter to Wesley Gordon, director of the Boy Paleontologists, Dr. Camp, bibliographer for the American Society of Geologists, wrote: "Probably in some library or printing office in Washington Township there may be files of the Alameda County papers in the 60's and 70's, especially the Alameda County Independent, which was published in Washington, now Irvington."

"It was a George O. Yates who I suspect might have been one of his sons who published a paper at Centerville called the 'Centerville Newsletter.' I have one copy of this paper and it was George Yates and one or more of his brothers who ran what they called a private press in Centerville in the 70's, and on this press they printed a series of catalogues of Yates' collections, particularly the shells used by their father in making his exchanges."

The importance of the fossils found at the Bell Sand and Gravel Company in Irvington finds ample proof in the interest science has in delving into the historical background of those deposits.

If any reader of the Register has information about Dr. Yates, no matter how slight, he is invited to contact Wesley Gordon, 26766 Gading Road, Hayward, or Dr. C. L. Camp, Museum of Paleontology, University of California.

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MRS. ROGERS DIES; RESIDENT 80 YEARS

A resident of Washington Township for 80 years, Mrs. Mary Rogers, 93, of Centerville, died last Sunday in a Warm Springs rest home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, then to the Holy Ghost Church where mass was said. Interment was in the Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville. A rosary was recited in the chapel Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rogers, one of the township's oldest residents, was a native of Augusta, Maine.

She was the mother of Fred Rogers, who retired last fall after serving 37 years as Centerville fire chief.

Other children surviving are Addie May Silva and Bert Rogers of San Leandro, and Mrs. Mildred C. McGrade, Oakland. The late Frank Rogers of Pleasanton was her son.

Mrs. Rogers was the grandmother of Mrs. Valeria Jones, Pleasanton; Miss Helen Rogers, San Francisco; Major Fred Rogers, Denver, and Stanley Rogers, Centerville.

WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

The Alvarado Farm Home Department is sponsoring a whist party, being held tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock at the Centerville Elementary School.

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Old '41' Chugs Again

Walter Knott, whose singular genius plummeted a roadside berry stand into a vast and colorful American institution, has become a railroad president.

The line he runs is "Ghost Town and Calico," one of West's few remaining precious railroad heirlooms, transplanted from Durango, Colo., and set up and making frequent runs in and out of Ghost Town at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park.

President and Mrs. Knott (in 1880 costume) are pictured here beside the famous old Engine 41 (also of 1880 vintage). It pulls coaches which it had on its maiden run on the old 47 mile Silverton-Durango branch line of the Denver and Rio Grande.

As the historian of this old relic recounts, "Engine 41 pulled two coaches and two quaint old parlor cars with revolving plush seats, often overcrowded with men of great distinction, rubbing elbows with questionable characters of no distinction."

Ghost Town and Calico, making its maiden run recently at Knott's, is another major step in Walter Knott's titanic project to recreate the living spirit of the Old West.

INSIDE YOU'LL FIND

TULELAKE PIONEERS
by John Rodgers

COUNTRY CARNIVAL RECIPES

GROWING VERBENA
by Hal Simpson

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Historic Cliff House

By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

When a young man has developed a good idea into a successful business and made a little money—only to see that money disappear in a second venture—life takes on a bitter tinge. This happened to George K. Whitney and the story of how he reacted to the bludgeonings of Fate makes inspiring reading.

Whitney came up the hard way. Like many another boy he sold papers while yet a lad. He garnered most of his nickles from beach crowds and the fascinating atmosphere of these gay resort areas made a deep impression on him.

"Quick Finish" Photos

His alert mind went to work on a problem—that of finding a way to "quick-finish" photos. He



GEORGE K. WHITNEY

mastered all the technical details and soon had a flourishing business, catering to the beach merry-makers who wanted to have a picture of "me and my gal."

Money rolled in, so Whitney struck out far afield toward greater things. He sunk his savings in an Australian enterprise and lost every penny! No one could have blamed him greatly if he'd been willing to call it quits at that stage of the game.

Youth and Health

But he was a showman. He still had youth and health. He had ambition. With these qualities as capital he began a long, slow fight back to financial independence and broader horizons.

In the back of his mind there was a cherished idea. San Fran-

cisco's already old and famous Cliff House and Playland at the Beach had stimulated his imagination for years. He felt certain that he could build a great institution there.

Early San Francisco

The history of the Cliff House goes clear back to the early beginnings of San Francisco. Timbers salvaged from the wreckage of ships that had "come round the Horn" went into the first Cliff House. In 1894, on Christmas night it burned to the ground. Two more Cliff Houses rose and fell before the present massive but graceful concrete and steel structure was built in 1909.

All of the Cliff House history—all of the traditions—all of the beauty of its incomparable setting and its great possibilities—intrigued Whitney. He loved it all for years before he acquired ownership. And as a man will plan for something he cherishes, Whitney planned for the Cliff House.

He has attained his goal and that is good. But better still,

Magazine California Notes

Magazine California's "Country Carnival" got on the road the other day with a whoop and a holler.

At Mill Valley, the first show, bright, gorgeous California weather (first sunshine in 16 days) brought the townfolks out in droves.

At Hemet, the second show also was ushered in with beautiful sunshine after a long spell of showers and floods.

Among some 35 prize winners at the Hemet show and among nearly 500 participants it would happen that the lady whose husband owned the local "water softener" business received an award of six months of "soft water."

Chrome and acid dyes are most frequently used for drying wool.

San Francisco's Western Merchandise Mart has nine floors of showrooms.

Whitney has revitalized the traditions of an historic and beloved institution. That is true success.

EVERY TRADITION GROWS EVEN MORE VENERABLE.
—Nietzsche.

nuggets.

MIKE JACKSON

SCHOOL DAYS. Should a girl be allowed in class with her hair in pin-curls. Teacher in Antioch said no. Result: Colossal hassle. Girl's family kept her home. Defied teacher, judge, State Attorney General. Girl now back in class—in pin-curls. Should teacher be allowed to swear? Nope. That's what parents of students at Forks of Salmon say. Schoolmarm in this Northern California town was accused of using "robust Western language." Result: Kids were kept home till non-cussing sub arrived. Students at Coachella Valley High constructed their own additions to gym when bids from contractors too high. All the 4th graders in Susanville learning to play the "Flutophone." Will come in handy when they grow up. When employer asks if they can play "Flutophone" they can say "You Bet." They're teaching television at USC. Dept. of Education says Aviation should now be taught to 6th graders. A 5th grade boy in our neighborhood is having tough time with fractions. Doing Okay in Post War Planning, though.

DATELINES. Ukiah. Man here tore up all his wife's clothes in effort to keep her home. One woman who could honestly sigh, "I haven't a thing to wear." In Concord, Mrs. Harry Wentling sat at home and listened to radio show she had tape recorded previous week in Hollywood. Heard herself describe her husband as perfect. Fine display of confidence to know hubby would still be perfect week after broadcast. Mill Valley. A Red Setter here is best fed dog in Cal. Did it all himself, too. Stole \$20 in top round steak when meat was being carried from car to restaurant. In Yolo County, Judge C. C. McDonald handed down a 3000 word opinion that dogs have certain inalienable rights. Probably don't include stealing steaks. . . . Oakdale. Poor place for girls to find husbands in future. Boys outnumbered girls here 169 to 154 in 1951 births. Favorite names for Cal kids born last year: Patricia and Robert.

THEY SAY. "I have firm conviction," says Dr. Earl Schmitt, San Jose, "that more nervous women are created over the bridge table than over the wash tub." What really makes women nervous is trying to finish last hand of canasta in time to stop by laundrette before hubby gets home.

MOO. Cows in Merced county are producing more than 248,692,000 quarts of milk annually. This is more than two and one-half times amount consumed by San Francisco. It's foolish to visit S.F. and end up drinking milk. Do you drink more milk than Chicagoans? They average a little more than half pint per day. Louis Ferriera, Concord, has a Jersey-Guernsey cow named Bossy who gave birth to 1952's first twins. Anyone ever hear of a cow having triplets?

MERITORIOUS AWARD. A Nugget and a pat to Merrick. Merrick is the Seeing Eye dog which sees that blind Leo Pozzi, news dealer in Lincoln, gets to and from work on time and without harm. Merrick is smarter about traffic than most humans.

A POISON IVY BOUQUET. To the man in Delano who be-

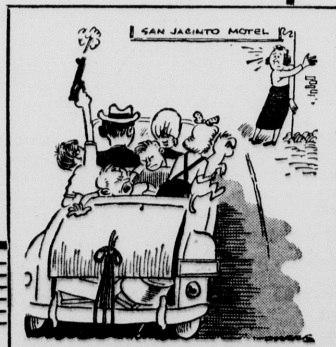
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Cal Gal...

MOTEL OPERATOR

According to Webster's dictionary, there's no such thing as a motel. Anyone who has ever travelled by auto could tell Mr. Webster that many motels now compare favorably with finest hotels. Frieda Buchholz, of Banning, is a Cal Gal who has gone into Motel Management and found it an exacting but highly satisfactory career. What it takes: an ability to deal with finicky, odd and sundry types, many of whom are tired and irritable at end of long day's driving. The rewards: an interesting life, being your own boss, working next door to your own home. Frieda Buchholz gained early hotel experience while a girl in her native Germany. In America, she worked as maid to learn English. Left to operate restaurant. She's one restaurant owner who can really cook. Has a husband to prove it. First attracted his attention with her culinary skill. The dish that did it: Strawberry Waffles. Frieda and husband, Bill, now own and run the San Jacinto Court. Find it a good, pleasant way to live and work together. Motel oddities: There's a cat motel in San Fernando Valley, a Mo'botel (for mariners) at waterfront in Balboa. More motels with swimming pools in Palm Springs than all the rest of the world, including Tibet.

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Tule Lake

New Pioneers, Mostly Vets, Find Rich Pay Dirt in Northern California Homesteads

By JOHN RODGERS

Modern pioneers have struck pay dirt in the now dry bed of a 90,000-acre lake near the California-Oregon border. Instead of rich ores, in the past five years they have taken \$27,000,000 from the rich soil in the form of Klamath potatoes, malting barley and clover.

The new farmers, most of them veterans of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, homesteaded and developed the area, after the waters of shallow Tule Lake had been drained by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

4000 Feet High

At first, even the surrounding terrain was inhospitable. It is on a 4000-foot high plateau, flanked by rugged mountains and the desolate Modoc Lava Beds.

But the soil was fabulously rich, and needed only irrigation water and the hard work of the willing veterans to eventually

transform the area into a prosperous, modern, comfortable agricultural community.

It wasn't easy. The first homesteaders lived in shacks and tents while they harvested a crop. Roads were bottomless mires of mud. There were no schools, no electric power, no telephones. Many of the faint hearted gave up, but most faced the situation and hung on doggedly.

Big Lottery

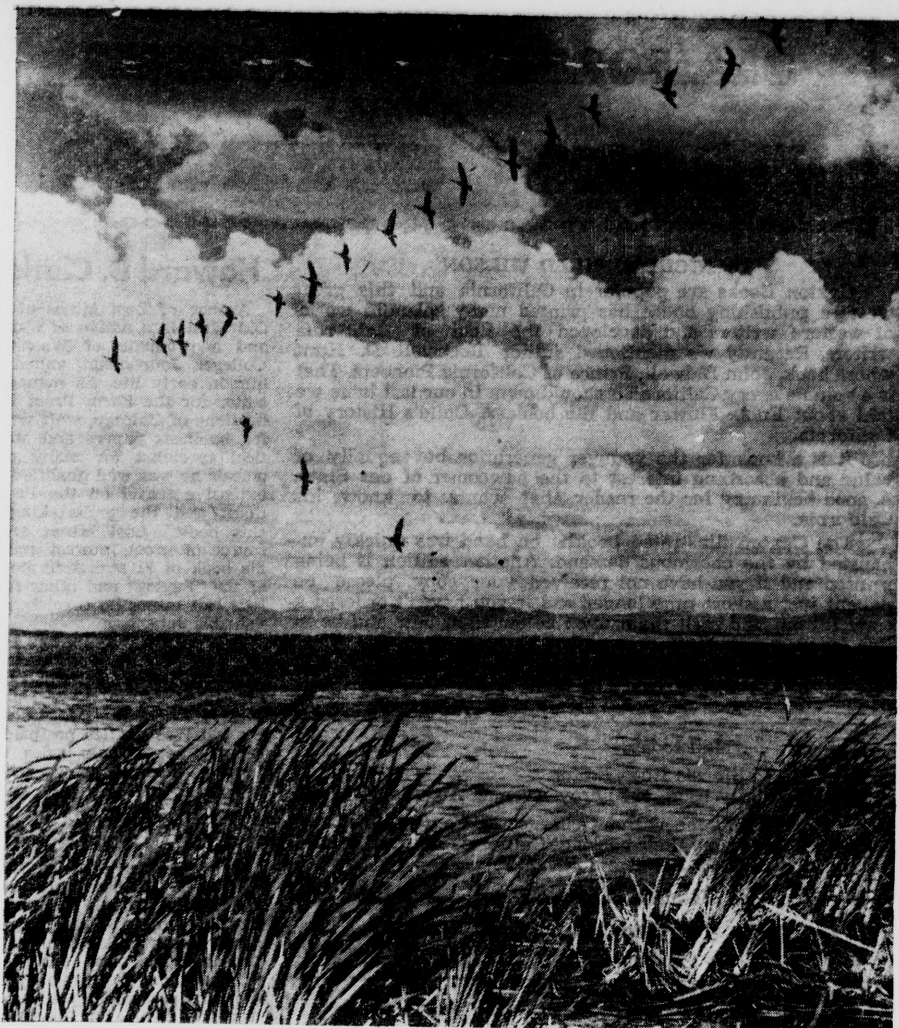
The town of Tulelake (spelled differently from its watery relative) was incorporated in 1937. Paved roads crossed the basin, power and telephones were installed, and homes built. Schools and churches went up, and a weekly newspaper began publication.

The full potential of the area still had not been tapped, so after World War II the veterans' quest for land culminated in the most publicized lottery since selective service. Two thousand ex-servicemen from all parts of the Nation sought 86 farms being offered for homesteading. Other farms were homesteaded in 1947 and 1948. Today there are plans for opening still another area of the old lake bed.

Agriculturally, the homestead area is a sensation, despite its short growing season and often severe winters. Klamath potatoes have been sure-fire, and the Hennchen (malting) barley grown there has drawn premium prices almost every year. Introduction of Alsike clover brought the homesteaders another good cash crop. In addition the old lake bed raises onions, alfalfa hay, some seed crops, and livestock.

Steady Cash Incomes

The steady cash income from the homestead farms has brought an equally steady and solid growth to the community.



CANADIAN HONKERS ARISE FROM TULE LAKE SUMP REFUSE

Nuggets

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up and robbed George Nordman, a deaf mute boy.

CALIFORNIANS. Glenn A. Johnson, Sausalville, Johnson and family have hobby of collecting Indian Arrow Heads. Have found over 3000. Some more than a thousand years old. . . . W. G. Rea, Cedarville. Rea believes Nevada should take over this hunk of California. Says it would lower taxes and freight bills. . . . This section belongs legal to Nevada anyway. . . . Nick Kirwin, Suisun Valley. You don't know anybody who's been arrested as many times as Nick Kirwin. 114.

TRAFFIC JAM. One hour after purchase, Jack Tutt, Dixon, cracked up his truck trailer. Five minutes after alarm broadcast, Bernie Felton, Concord, was arrested on auto theft charge. Dr. R. H. Aesbury, Susanville, always put car key under mat. One day, he forgot, and left key in ignition. Returning, he found key in secret hiding place. Good people in Lone Pine, too. A total of 277 cars checked in road block. Number of drunks arrested: Zero. . . . They do things big in Sonoma Valley. Coupla guys feeling good stole a Greyhound bus and spun it for a joyous ride from San Rafael to Boyes Springs. Ever wonder how much goes into parking meters? Last haul netted \$7389. In Dixon they would like to fine you for not having bike license but ordered licenses haven't arrived and they can't. In Patterson, kids' bikes are being taped up in Scotchlite. Makes them shine in the dark. In Independence, the sheriff's posse gets around in airplanes. In Indio, the law has to use a rented car. Is Sonora the only place in the world that changes its Chief of Police every three months? Always treat police officers with respect. In Lone Pine, they wouldn't let Fish Slough Shorty serve on jury because he opined out loud that cops were a necessary nuisance.

Peter Potts ***

Dere Ed: I have streamlined my New Year's resolutions this year.

Instead of figgerin' out a lot of things not to do (knowin' darn well I'll go ahead and do 'em anyways) I just picked out one thing to do and that is to be a cheerful cuss every day of the year.

I've found out already that it ain't goin' to be as easy as it sounds but me and Nora think it's all-fired important and maybe a lot more helpful than resolutin' a lot of things on the negative side.

What brought us around to this way of thinkin' is Uncle Jasper and Aunt Fanny. Uncle Jasper has bin pretty much of a pessimist all his life whereas Aunt Fanny can always turn a dark cloud inside out and show you the silver linin'. It's probably the only thing that's kept Uncle Jasper goin' all these years and me and Nora figger it'll make things easier at the Petroleum Palace, let alone at home, if I do likewise.

Take the time, for example, when Uncle Jasper went into the hog-raisin' business back in Punkinville. First off, he went

City officials like to point out that, despite its brief history, Tulelake is not a boom town. Its permanent, modern buildings, wide paved streets, four hotels, theater, schools, civic and social organizations confirm that contention.

As one of the west's most famous duck and goose hunting areas, the city is benefitted by

a large influx of hunters every year. And the area even has an incipient oil boom.

Today the entire area is prosperous. The homesteaders, from first arrivals to the Johnny-come-latelys of the years from 1946 to 1948, are doing fine. Merchants in Tulelake are more than prosperous.

Pioneering Spirit

The homesteaders are grateful that the government offered

them the opportunity to own their own farms, but they point out that they built their own individual successes.

Farming under these conditions required know-how, courage, physical strength, and plenty of just plain hard work. The Tulelake homesteaders had these qualities in abundance, plus a generous portion of the pioneering spirit which developed the west.



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By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

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EMPEROR NORTON MAD MONARCH OF AMERICA

In 1939 this volume, written by Allen Stanley Lane was published by the Caxton Printers. A beautiful job of book publishing. The book is now a collector's item . . . every copy sold. Beside the Golden Gate, the doorway to his empire, lies Emperor Norton, the only royal monarch buried in American soil. Today his capital city, San Francisco, has few citizens who remember the mad ruler who proclaimed himself Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico.

BALMY DAYS

But as an early-day figure he makes almost legendary the balmy early days of the Bay City—its graceful laissez-faire manner, which made it possible for the demented monarch to rule happily in his imaginary autocracy.

He levied taxes, paid as tips in quarters and half dollars by his genial subjects. His proclamations appeared in the leading newspapers. The old city flourished in his reign; and it is a reverential salute that one must deliver to the San Francisco that was lusty enough to bolster the man's strange dignity—and to laugh within itself for the sheer love of life.

ROYAL PLUME

Here he comes down the street! He wears a blue military uniform with shiny brass buttons on facade and cuffs, enormous gilt epaulets on the shoulders. Topping his magnificence is a tall beaver hat, from which a royal plume is draped.

Emperor Norton, the mad monarch of America, is promenadeing his capital city, San Francisco . . . The crowd snickers, and with well-concealed amusement as he approaches, pays deference to this royal lunatic. He smiles with charming benevolence on his subjects.

SPIRIT OF S.F.

With majesty he treads into a corner saloon and stops before the free lunch, choosing with kingly deliberation from the assortment of edibles. . . . He is again on his way, bowing graciously, courting awe sometimes, ignoring the few who are scornful . . . swaggering with his gleaming sword . . . marching . . . marching . . . striding . . . striding . . . into the very spirit of old San Francisco, where he will be remembered forever.

GHOST TOWN ANNUAL

The Ghost Town Annual has an original story by Author Allen Stanley Lane featuring Emperor Norton with illustrations of Norton, facsimile of the notes he issued for money and his dogs Bummer and Lazarus. This article alone is worth the 50 cents. Other features include, A Composite of the Ghost Towns. Their Names and Story by Rockwell D. Hunt. Illustrated with many old-time pictures and map of the Mother Lode. Author C. I. Sonnichsen tells the story of Cactus Solomon, the story of Roy Bean. Law west of the Pecos. Petticoat Mining Camp is the title of a feature by Author Henrietta Holland. Just a few of the others include

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1/2 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup undiluted evaporated milk

A baked 8" or 9" pie shell, or 6 tart shells

Mix sugar, flour, and salt in saucepan. Stir in cold water and egg yolk; beat smooth. Gradually stir in boiling water, then cook, stirring constantly, about 3 minutes, until smoothly thickened. Stir in butter and vanilla, and evaporated milk. Cool, then spread in baked pie shell or tart shells. Shortly before serving slice bananas over filling, then spread with whipped cream. Makes 6 servings.

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4. Bake on ungreased griddle.

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Country Carnival

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Pictured above is a portion of the huge crowd attending Magazine California's first "Country Carnival" Cooking School and food demonstration held January 18, at Mill Valley.



MISS ELISE CARTER, home economist, Eastern Division for the Southern California Gas Company, demonstrated latest cooking techniques for 450 "Country Carnival" guests in Hemet, Jan. 22.

"COUNTRY CARNIVAL" DRAWS HUGE CROWDS

Magazine California's "Country Carnival" got on the road last week with big, enthusiastic crowds filling the American Legion Halls in Mill Valley and Hemet.

At Mill Valley, brilliant, dynamic Marguerite Fenner, head home economist for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, captivated her audience with an electrical cooking demonstration, keyed to the "Carnival's" theme: "Better Meals at Lower Cost." Local appliance dealers had a field day with colorful booths featuring the latest word in electrical appliances and household gadgets. Many wonderful prizes were awarded.

FLYING COLORS

At Hemet, Elise Carter, one of Southern California Gas Company's charming home economists, gave a delightful gas

cooking demonstration, while, once again, appliance dealers came through with flying colors in exhibiting gas equipment. Again a surfeit of intriguing prizes.

Both the Mill Valley Record and Hemet News, co-sponsors with Magazine California, of these events, did outstanding jobs in helping arrange details on shows, securing prizes and in entertaining the crowds.

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTS

Such outstanding products as C.&H. dark brown sugar, M.C.P. pectin and lemon juice, Milani salad dressings and Skippy peanut butter were featured on the show. Alta coffee was served at Mill Valley and M.J.B. coffee at Hemet.

Watch this "Country Carnival" page for additional "Country Carnival" schedules in Magazine California towns.

Brown Sugar Delights

Butterscorch Bars

1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup C and H pure Cane Dark Brown Sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Melt butter with sugar, stirring until well blended; let cool 5 minutes. Beat in egg, vanilla, and flour sifted with baking

powder and salt. Add walnuts. Spread in greased 6x10 inch or 8x8 inch pan. Bake in 350 degree (moderate) oven 25 minutes. (Do not overbake; cookies should still be soft). Leave in pan. Cut into bars or squares while warm. Makes 24 to 36 chewy cookies.

FRANKFURTER AND BAKED BEAN SALAD BOWL

4 frankfurters
1 1-lb. can baked beans in tomato sauce
1/4 cup minced onions
1/4 cup chopped sour pickles

1 small head lettuce
1-3 cup of "1890" French Dressing

Simmer frankfurters in boiling water five minutes, chill, then slice in one-fourth inch crosswise slices. Arrange with drained beans, onion and pickle in a salad bowl. Add lettuce, broken into easy-to-eat pieces and the "1890" French Dressing. Toss lightly and thoroughly. Will serve six.

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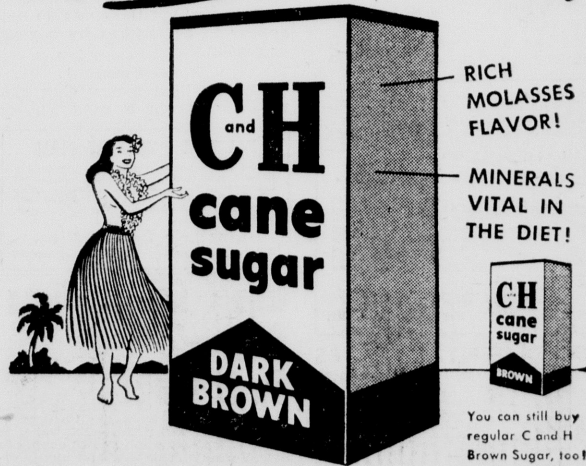
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Br-rr-r It's Weather Time Again, Time To Talk About Fur

By HELEN WEILL, Fashion Editor

Br-rr-r, it's weather time again. And Mi-lady is just aching to be all cuddled up in something soft and downy. And for that, Dame Fashion surveys the newest of the new. The height of elegance, and extravagance—FURS! Whether in the Mink class, or just a hopin', Mi-lady always likes to hear about more. And the top craftsman in New York says, "Fashion begins with a mink coat."

He is a master in fur designing, giving the custom look to every wrap. The first in his recent show for store buyers, only, was an exquisite U.M.P.A. Ranch Mink Coat. It is full length, very full in wrapness. With full sleeves, set in dolman style. The full cuffs are adjustable, and the collar, too, may be up or down.

Russian Ermine

Second in the exciting display was the peak of luxury. This a beautiful white Russian Ermine in finger tip length. Hint here is that ermine is a sure fur in California. It is neither too warm, nor too heavy for the less cold dressy evenings. And the frailty of its beauty belies its wear. For ermine does wear well, and is always flattering to Mi-lady.

For the most in gala evenings a sumptuous cape of jewel tone in Royal Pastel Mink. This is breath-taking and makes Every-Lady beautiful.

My-Lovely-Grey-haired Lady was absolutely lovely in her sophisticated cuffed capped wrap with its charming stand-up collar. This one was in fine Ranch Mink.

Ranch Mink

Another Ranch Mink was a smart little thing. Just a brief cape, with interesting cuff treatment. Wonderful for long gloves, and important bracelets.

One of the nicest things was a glorious Stole in "Breath of Spring Mink." This too, has the new cuff treatment.

For an all-purpose lovely, we admired the silver Blue Mink

Jacket, with enormous cuffs, and stand-up collar.

Collar Unique

But if Mi-lady's taste and purse do not hit the all time high for Mink, this designer proudly showed furs of other loveliness. One was a lustrous Russian Broadtail Jacket. The collar was uniquely styled in dramatic cuffed style. And the sleeves were extremely wide with turn-back cuffs.

Alaskan Sealskin

Another was a luminous three-quarter length Black Alaska Sealskin coat. It had deep-deep armholes and wide swinging fullness falling from the high collar in back. This is a most youthful coat, and certainly practical.

A three-quarter Persian Lamb coat was enriched with inserts of black velvet ribbon. This coat is exquisite with flowing shoulder line to tapered cuffed sleeves.

One "show-stealer" was a beautifully marked and matched Grey Persian Lamb coat in seven-eighths length.

Show of Dress

It is interesting to note that very few of the coats were full length. Practically all of them showed some of the dress. This was particularly lovely where the gown was a slim skirt and the coat a full flowing number.

And too, Mi-lady of sound practicality will be pleased to note, coats of yesterday, certainly are not too bad for today. That is the joy of a good fur. Most of the styles are so simple and classic that the coats do not appear to be marked by a year or season.

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DEPENDABLE, seasonless worsted stretches fashion dollars into lasting smartness. A two-piece costume with three-piece look is made in Forstmann's sheer worsted crepe Rosella. Three-button jacket appears to be part of a suit until removed to show a charming dress beneath with crepe skirt and blouse-like taffeta top. Curved brim velour sailor hat by Northridge. Blouse tie is pinned out to a lapel with a sparkling jewel and handsome mink scarf.

investing in a good warm and long future.

On and on, one could go with furs. But question of "how to top 'em" does come in. The topper be small and snug. It may be a matching fur, or it may be trimmed in fur or with spring about to burst in—in name only—how about a snappy little polished straw hat?

New Bonnets

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Criswell Predicts

What people will do:

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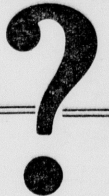
"For Women Only"

Sweaters will be the number one fashion must in the coming months especially the bat wing mode with the turtle neck . . . More than ever before monograms will be worn on clothing, handkerchiefs, gloves, purses

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What do you know... about

Sports



1. Illinois beat Stanford in this year's Rose Bowl. The last time a California school won this pigskin classic was: 1949, 1932, 1945.
2. Pacific Coast baseball may go Big League some day. Last year's Pennant Winner was: Hollywood, Oakland, Seattle.
3. In 1942 the war pushed the New Year's game out of the Rose Bowl. It was played at: Soldiers Field, Chicago, Yale Bowl, New Haven, Durham, North Carolina.
4. A young Californian is National Women's Single Champion of tennis. She is: Maureen Connolly, San Diego. Nancy Chaffee, Ventura. Helen Jacobs, Berkeley.
5. Tulare's Bob Mathias, the Stanford football star, is also: Good at hopscotch, 100-yard backstroke champion. America's decathlon champion.
6. A great San Francisco baseball player has just announced his retirement from the New York Yankees. He is: Phil Rizzuto. Joe DiMaggio. Yogi Berra.
7. Noted for his cannonball serve, the first Californian to win the men's single tennis championship was: Johnny Doeg. M. E. McLoughlin. Ellsworth Vines.



Answers . . .

1. 1945. USC 25, Tennessee 0.
2. Seattle.
3. Durham, N.C. Oregon State 20, Duke 16.
4. Maureen Connolly, San Diego.
5. America's Decathlon Champion.
6. Joe DiMaggio.
7. M. E. McLoughlin, 1912.

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NASTURTIUM

The nasturtium has won its popularity honestly. It possesses a lengthy blooming season and reseeds itself year after year. A single plant may produce more than 100 flowers in a very short time. The foliage is almost as attractive as the blooms. The nasturtium does well in almost every type of soil. The orange and red varieties are the most brilliant.

Sweet peas are an excellent cut flower, also adding much in beauty and dignity to the outdoor garden. They require lots of food and drink. If plant food is lacking your sweet pea flowers and vines will fail to produce. They're almost always hungry.

CARNATION

For a pungent perfume the carnation is hard to beat. It's free-flowering and may be propagated from seed as well as from slips. The Chabaud types should flower just six months from seeding.

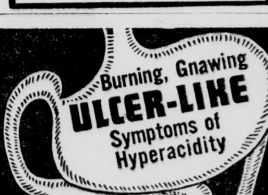
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verbena one of easiest ANNUALS to grow

By HAL SIMPSON

There are several types of verbenas ranging from dwarf compact ones six inches high to tall, erect ones 18 inches high. They branch out freely from the base and each plant may be spread as much as two or three feet. The foliage is a soft grayish green, the gray effect being caused by the numerous short hairs on the surface of the leaves. What we commonly consider the flower is really a huge cluster of small individual flowers which are about 1/2 to 1 1/4 of an inch across. The whole cluster measures anywhere from two to five inches across, depending on the type. They have a mild fragrance.

Wide Variety

You can raise verbenas in a wide variety of colors—from

pure white, through shades of pink and lavender, to dark red and blue-purple. Often there is an eye of white in the center of each flower.

You see verbenas most commonly used in flat, formal beds and as edgings. However, their procumbent character of growth makes them naturals for hill-sides and dry bank coverings. After they get through the early stage, they have a real ability to resist drought. Verbenas are similar to petunias in their willingness to persist through the winter in mild climates and bloom the following year. Although in Southern California verbenas could be classed as perennials, it is better to raise new plants each year.

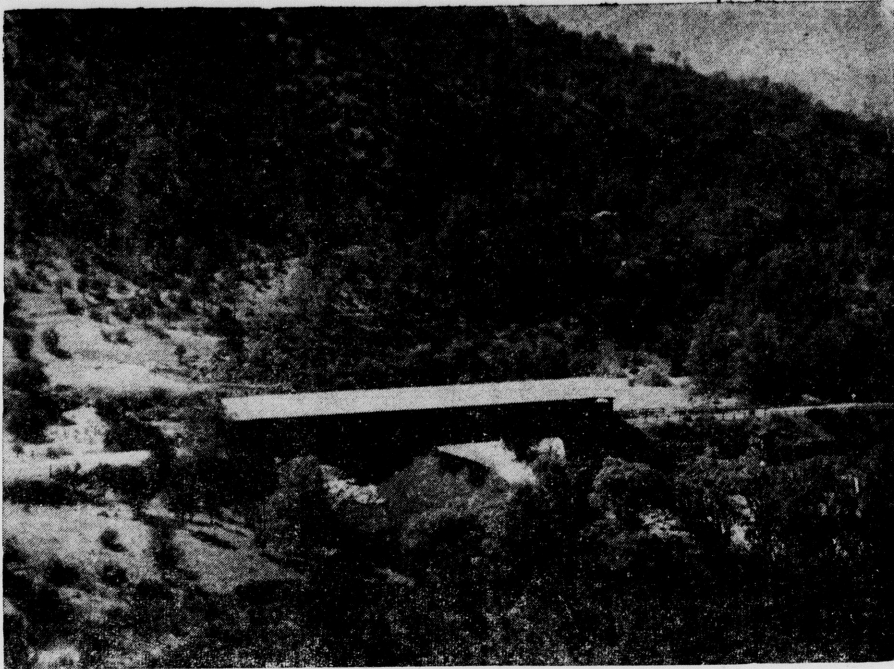
The verbena is one of the easiest annuals you can grow. The commonest method of starting them is from seeds, though some professionals grow named varieties from cuttings.

Young Tops

When cuttings are desired from favorite varieties, do the job in October. Select young tips about four inches long and root in boxes of sand indoors or in a greenhouse.

Another way to propagate verbenas is by means of layering. Just peg down several branches in the soil with a wire hook or large hairpin. Sever the stem halfway through and cover with soil. Roots develop amazingly soon—two to three weeks. In a month the layered plants can be cut off and planted out.

The Sutro Branch of the California State Library is in San Francisco.



Looking down on Bret Harte's Poker Flat and the Copperopolis cover bridge spanning the Stanislaus River in the Mother Lode Country.

African Violets Like Moisture

African violets should be watered from below. They must have a constant supply of water. It is often necessary to water twice a day if the room temperature gets too high and the air too dry. An excellent way to keep the surrounding air moist enough is to set the pot in another that is larger and contains damp peat moss. Then, all that's necessary to keep the peat moss damp, providing for the constant evaporation of moisture in the air. If excessive moisture remains on the leaves overnight or for any length of time the leaves will rot. However, the plant will benefit from an occasional washing (light sprinkle or spray), but the excessive water must be shaken off and the plant allowed to dry away from the light. Use luke warm water in washing foliage.

Mulch to Help Hold Moisture

Where possible, mulch all perennials as well as annuals, with two inches of straw. This will conserve moisture over a long period of time. Watering can be done very easily through the straw mulch with no danger of packing of the soil if this system is used. Water during prolonged dry spells.

Date Recipes to Delight Your Palate

Date Crystals Ginger Ice Cream

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| 3/4 cup Shields date crystals | 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| 3 eggs, slightly beaten | 2 cups milk |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1/4 cup syrup from jar of preserved ginger |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | |
| 1 cup cream, beaten stiff | |

Beat eggs, add sugar, Shields date crystals and salt. Scald milk, add to first mixture. Stir and cook in top of double boiler until mixture thickens. Cool, add cream and vanilla and freeze. Stir in ginger syrup and return to freezing unit.

Date Delights

Grind 2 cups Covalda brand dates or datettes; 1/2 cup nut meats. Add: 2 tsp. orange or lemon juice. Spread on circles of day old bread, sprinkle with brown sugar and heat in oven.

Date Crystals Orange Surprises

Cut a slice off top of 6 large oranges and scoop out pulp. Free pulp from seeds and membrane; combine with

- 1/4 cup shredded coconut
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup Shields date crystals

Fill orange shell with mixture, place in baking dish with 1/2 inch water. Bake in 325 degree F. oven 45 minutes. Chill oranges and serve topped with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

Date Macaroons

Beat until stiff 2 egg whites

Add:

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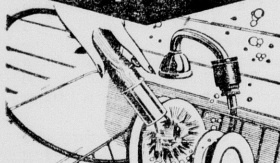
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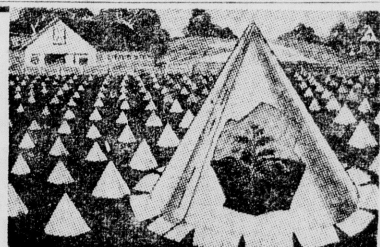
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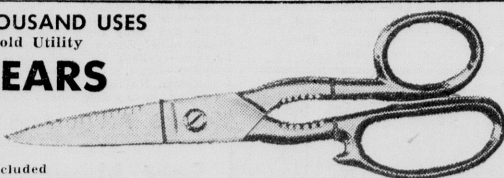
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